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MURDOCK TO LEAD THE PROGRESSIVES

Kansas Man Named for Speaker by First Caucus of the Third Party.

PLAN LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN

Flood of Oratory Sweeps Through Hall as Bosses and Standpatism Are Denounced—T. R.'s Keynote Fails to Materialize.

Washington, April 4.—At its first caucus, held this afternoon, the Progressives, the third party organization in the House, nominated Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, as candidate for speaker of the House, and perfected plans for an aggressive legislative campaign. Fifteen members of the House attended the conference and the affiliation of four members who have not yet reached Washington was announced.

The caucus, or conference, was held in the majority conference room of the House office building and a crowd of interested spectators, many of them women, attended. A flood of oratory swept through the entire proceedings and the new Congressmen were accorded abundant applause as they denounced both Democratic and Republican parties, spoke of "bossism" and "stand-patters", and lauded Progressive principles and Theodore Roosevelt. An expected "key-note message" from Col. Roosevelt failed to materialize. The members who attended the conference were:

Representatives Rupely, Temple, Walter, Lewis, Hulings and Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Bell and Stephens, of California; Murdock, of Kansas; Hinebaugh and Copely, of Illinois; Bryan, of Washinfiton; Lafferty, of Oregon; Chandler, of New York, and Lindbergh, of Minnesota. Those recorded but not present were Falconer, of Washington; Woodruff, of Michigan; Nolan, of California, and Thomson, of Illinois.

The caucus adopted a resolution declaring that its action was not binding upon the members attending, but that each member was free to support progressive measures, appearing in the House from any source.

After a lengthy discussion, in the course of which Mr. Murdock said the Progressives were entitled to representation on the important House committees not only because of their numerical strength in the House, but also because of the large Progressive vote cast for the party in the Presidential election, a committee was appointed to consult Majority Leader Underwood about Progressive committee assignments. Mr. Murdock said he expected 30 or 40 committee places for Progressives.

A legislative committee composed of Representatives Kelley, Chanler, Copely, Bell and Lindbergh, was appointed to frame the legislative measures which will form the Progressive programme.

All of the Progressive members will meet next Thursday with Dean Lewis, of Pennsylvania University; Jane Addams, Gifford Pinchot, Walter Weyl, and other members of the legislative committee of the National Progressive party, to consider the legislative programme.

Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, attacked the present rules of the House and offered a number of amendments to the rules for consideration of the conference. A committee was appointed to take up the matter. Still another committee was named to consider the complaint of Representative Bryan, that the new members were being discriminated against in the assignment of office space.

The conference went on record in favor of the creation of a standing committee of the House to consider the woman suffrage question.

GRAFTERS FINED $500

Atlantic City Councilmen Pleaded Guilty to Conspiracy

Mays Landing, N. J., April 4.—Former Councilmen James W. Lane and William Malia, of Atlantic City, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in connection with the "concrete" board walk fraud expose some time ago, were fined $500 each today by Justice Kalisch, of the Supreme Court.

Louis Kuehle, a political leader of Atlantic City, who is under sentence of one year in prison in connection with a water pipe contract, will be placed on trial April 22nd on a charge of having committed an election fraud.

CHURCH CONGRESS ENDS

"Sacramental Idea" Discussed by Episcopalians at Charleston

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—The National Church Congress of the Episcopal Church, was adjourned this afternoon after a session devoted to the discussion of "The Sacramental Idea." Addresses were delivered on this subject by Dr. Cornelius B. Smith, of New York, and Rev. John Mitchell Page, of the University of Illinois.

The time and place of the next annual meeting will be announced later by the executive committee.

Washington, April 4.—Mother Mary Alphonsa Lathrop, a Dominican Superioress, went to the White House today to ask President Wilson to pardon her brother, Julian Hawthorne, under Federal prison sentence of a year for frauds in connection with the sale of mining stocks. She did not see the President, but Secretary Tumulty promised to put the case before him. Hawthorne already is eligible for parole.

Always have in stock a complete line of Kayser's silk gloves. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

TARIFF BILL NOW ABOUT COMPLETE

Revision Measure Finished With Exception of Decision Upon Sugar

CENT TAX FOR THREE YEARS

All Duty Would Be Removed After That Time—Compromise Offered by President—Settle All Differences Before Monday

Washington, April 4.—The Democratic tariff revision bill is completed tonight with the exception of a final decision upon sugar. From beginning to end it is modelled in accord with ideas of President Wilson, with wool, meats and many other foodstuffs and clothing materials on the free list; with low duties upon all agricultural products and foodstuffs that are not free, and with the tariff on chemicals and steel and other commercial products cut far below the present protective rates.

Senate tariff leaders today asked for an opportunity to study the bill until Sunday afternoon. They will then confer with Chairman Underwood, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and later will have a final conference with President Wilson. A careful analysis of the Senate will be made in the meantime, to determine whether free wool, "one cent sugar," and low rates on "market basket products" will prove acceptable to a majority of the Democrats.

Briefly summarized, the tariff developments of the day were:

President Wilson's ultimatum to sugar interests that they must agree to a tariff of one cent per pound for three years, with free sugar after that time, or he would attempt to provide for free sugar at once.

Completion of the bill by the Ways and Means Committee, with the exception of the sugar schedule. On this the committee is prepared to agree on free sugar, if the President insists.

Income tax rates fixed at one per cent for all corporation incomes above $5,000; one per cent on personal incomes from $4,000 to $20,000; two per cent from $20,000 to $50,000; three per cent from $50,000 to $100,000; four per cent above $100,000.

The President submitted his proposal on the sugar tariff to Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, early in the day. Louisiana Senators and Representatives conferred throughout the day and sounded out other members of the Senate to determine whether enough strength could be secured to fight the free sugar features of the plan. They had reached no decision tonight, however, as to the course to take. Notwithstanding the sugar controversy, events so shaped themselves today as to indicate that the House, the Senate and the President will come to definite and final agreement upon the tariff bill before Monday, and that the measure will be presented to the House early next week, as an administrative measure and with all tariff leaders behind it.

After a short meeting of Democratic members of the Finance Committee today, Senators Simmons, James and Hughes called on Mr. Underwood and discussed the wool, sugar and agricultural tariffs.

A demand from some quarters in the Senate for an increase in the agricultural duties, and a doubt as to the success of both free wool and free sugar in the Senate, constitute the problems over which the Senate leaders will work tonight and tomorrow.

The House tariff-makers have left matters entirely in the hands of the President. Members of the Senate Finance Committee today declared there would be an ultimate conference with the President over all contested points. It is understood that unless the sugar compromise is accepted by Senators from Southern States, the Finance Committee probably will act on its own initiative and comply with President Wilson's desires.

The situation as it has developed this week apparently is a consummation of the plan laid out by the President and the House and Senate leaders to bring the executive department and both branches of Congress into agreement upon the tariff revision before the new bill leaves the custody of the committee that has drawn it. Leading Senators predicted today there would be no important matters unsettled when the bill is introduced in the House.

This situation, unique in tariff history of recent years, is expected to greatly shorten the time required for passage of the bill, and to reduce to an unusual degree the Congressional debate and amendment of the measure. A preliminary agreement on the bill, it is claimed, will result in the making of few changes by the Senate when the bill reaches that body.

Chairman Underwood, when the Ways and Means Committee adjourned for the day, seemed in a greatly relieved frame of mind and expressed the hope that the committee would hear from the President and the Senate Committee by Sunday at the least.

"Our bill is ready," said Mr. Underwood. "The sugar tariff is the only serious point in controversy and our committee has agreed to do whatever the President wants us to do.

"We expected to get word from the President today after his conference with the Senators, but the word did not come. I believe, however, that the whole matter will be determined tomorrow."

"If the President cannot bring about an agreement on this schedule we are ready anyway and the bill will go to the House as a committee bill.

"This committee has agreed thus far to every change the President suggested in our original bill as it reached him. His suggestions were few. Most of the bill met with his heartiest approval. The committee was of the mind that no bill should be presented which President Wilson might veto when it reached him. Having made the changes he suggested, we are now ready to accede to the further recommendations he may make."

Because of the delay in settling the sugar schedule, the committee may not be ready to introduce this Monday.

Chairman Underwood assured the President he could have all the time necessary to bring about an agreement with the Senate leaders.

Of the ways and Means Committee, Chairman Underwood declared every member of the committee was cooperating with the President to bring about harmony. All agreed that the points of serious difference should be settled by compromise, if necessary, before the bill is sent in to the legislative mill, rather than afterward when stubborn obstacles might arise to prolong debate and drag the session along for months.

A provision of the measure is that it shall become effective on midnight of the day on which it is signed by the President. This provision and the fact that the measure will be a blanket bill including the income tax when it comes from the committee, strengthens the probability that it will be considered in Congress as one measure instead of being taken up schedule by schedule. This method, it is said, will almost certainly follow if there is an agreement between the President and Senate and House leaders as to the rates.

Who Will Wear Morgan's Mantle?

(Left to right: J. P. Morgan, Jr., Mortimer L. Schiff, James Stillman, Jr., Otto H. Kahn, H. P. Davison)

"There are people who are asking who is to be the successor of Mr. Morgan. In my opinion there will be none. There has only been one Morgan and there can never be a second. I firmly believe that such young men as J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Henry P. Davison, Otto H. Kahn, Mortimer L. Schiff, John B. Dennis, George F. Baker, Jr., and James Stillman, Jr., may be relied upon to take care of the great banking and financial interests."

Statement made by Thomas Fortune Ryan when it was reported three years ago that the late J. Pierpont Morgan intended to retire.

MILITANTS FIGHT WITH FIRE

Suffragettes Continue the Campaign Against Sentence of Mrs. Pankhurst and Burn Another Large House

London, April 4.—The suffragettes, continuing their campaign of retaliation against the sentence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, their leader, to a term of imprisonment, tonight succeeded in destroying another large country house by fire.

As in several previous cases of the kind, the residence, which was situated at Chorleywood, Buckinghamshire, was unoccupied, but was being prepared for the tenant. The owners of the building, a firm of contractors, estimate their loss at $125,000.

Cards bearing the inscription "Votes for women" and other suffragette mottoes were found on the grounds. No arrests were made.

The police believe that some of the recent criminal acts attributed to the suffragettes, principally the attempts to destroy railway property, was the work of men engaged by the women. All the railway stations and tunnels are being patrolled to prevent miscreants from damaging them.

Miss Scott-Troy, the California suffragette, tonight forwarded to Secretary of State Bryan, at Washington, samples of the "instruments of torture" used forcibly to feed suffragettes, including Miss Zeelie Emerson.

An accompanying note explained that the samples do not contain the metallic tip, which all the women declare, is used in the prison.

Dr. Maslin Moullan, whom Mrs. Emerson desired to visit her daughter in prison, also has written Secretary Bryan declaring that one of the greatest dangers of forcible feeding as practiced in the prisons is the absence of proper antiseptic precautions.

Goes on Hunger Strike.

London, April 4.—Mrs. Pankhurst has carried out her threat to go on a hunger strike. The last meal she took was luncheon before sentence was imposed upon her yesterday. Since she entered Holloway jail she has conformed to all its rules except that she refuses food. Mrs. Pankhurst will be removed to the woman's penal establishment at Aylesbury, where any steps that are considered necessary to feed her will be taken. Miss Kerr, secretary of the Woman's Social and Political Union, discussing the statement of one of the suffragette leaders to the effect that human life was in peril because of the sentencing of Mrs. Pankhurst, said that while the union considered human life sacred, "we cannot answer for what may or may not be done by women in their individual capacity."

LEVI P. MORTON BETTER.

Former Vice-President's Condition Expected to Improve Daily.

New York, April 4. — A decided change for the better in the condition of Levi P. Morton, former Vice-President of the United States, was announced this afternoon by Dr. Herman Biggs, the attendant physician. A steady improvement in Mr. Morton's condition, Dr. Biggs said, is now expected.

MRS. OLSON TELLS HER STORY

Takes Stand in Defense of Husband and Admits Illicit Relations With Laundryman, for Whose Murder Olson Is on Trial

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—With quivering, uncertain voice, Mrs. Lillian Olson, wife of Professor Oscar Olson, took the witness stand late today and admitted having had illicit relations with Clyde Darling, for whose murder Olson is on trial.

"I told Darling that I was not a bad woman and begged him to discontinue his visits to our home, but he persisted in coming and when he pressed me closely in his arms I could not resist," Mrs. Olson testified.

Finally her answers to questions became so low that they could not be heard by the jury and she swayed as if on the verge of collapse. Then an adjournment was taken.

The State rested its cross-examination of Professor Olson at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but he may be recalled. The defendant repeated details of their home life and told of the pain both he and Mrs. Olson had suffered because of her relations with Darling.

When asked by County Attorney O'Brien to give an exact statement of his wife's confession to him, which preceded the shooting of Darling, Olson's voice failed him, but he soon recovered and continued:

"My wife said Darling has a superhuman power over me. I can't resist him. He takes me in his arms and, looking into my eyes, he tells me he loves me and hypnotizes me. I am afraid of him. Please keep him from me."

Before completing his testimony, Professor Olson enacted his part of the tragedy. Grasping the same revolver with which he killed Darling, and fairly shaking with emotion, Olson trained the weapon upon one of the jurors and stepped slowly forward. He hesitated a moment and then quickly retreated and pulled the trigger of the empty weapon. The defense has contended that Darling started toward Olson, and that the latter fired to save himself.

The strain of eight hours on the stand and the rigid cross-examination to which he was subjected had a telling effect on the defendant and he leaned heavily upon the arm of his attorney when leaving the court room.

Chicago, April 4.—Investigation of Chicago's "arson trust" was completed today by the special grand jury. One hundred and sixteen indictments were voted and evidence in connection with 30 fires was presented. The names of those indicted will not be made public until arrests have been made.

OUTLINES

Four murderers were hanged at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday.

The city levee at West Hickman, Ky., went out of commission yesterday and completely flooded that suburb.

The Jockey Club, of New York, met yesterday and raised an "owner's purse, in order to revive horse racing in the Empire State.

As a protest to the sentence meted out to their leader, Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragettes burned another country house yesterday.

Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas was nominated as the Progressive candidate for Speaker at the first caucus of the third party held yesterday.

The Japanese government has lodged a protest against the proposed enactment by the State of California of a measure prohibiting the alien ownership of land in California.

Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross National Relief Committee, issued a comprehensive statement yesterday telling of the work of the Red Cross Society in the devastated sections of the Middle West.

Mrs. Lillian Olson, wife of Prof. Oscar Olson, took the stand in the defense of her husband at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday and admitted having had illicit relations with Clyde Darling, or whose murder Olson is on trial.

The Democratic tariff revision bill was completed last night with the exception of a final decision upon the sugar schedule. All duty will likely be removed or a one cent tax will be imposed for three years, after which time, it will be entirely removed.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.11 1-2 and 1.13. Corn steady, 59. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

Four Persons, One a Woman, Are Wounded in Riot of Cordage Workers at Auburn, N. Y. Troops Guard Plants.

Auburn, N. Y., April 4.—State troops are on guard tonight over plants affected by the twine workers strike. Serious riots occurred today, during which the police poured a volley into a mob, seriously wounding four persons, one a woman.

A conference of strike leaders and employers had to be deferred because William C. Rogers, State mediator, whose presence was desired, could not reach here in time from Albany. He will be here tomorrow.

When it was found that there was no prospect of a settlement tonight, Sheriff Bancroft called upon the National Guard to do riot duty, as the situation continued threatening. The riot at the Columbian Rope Company works, where the police fired their volley, was followed by a mob attack upon the International Harvester Company cordage mills in the other end of the town. No one was seriously hurt in this demonstration. Tonight, after troops had been placed in the neighborhood of the Columbian mills, rioting was renewed at the Harvester plant. A militia detachment was rushed to the scene and quiet was restored.

Maria Saveria Pelusc, the woman whose arrest caused the rioting this morning when four were shot, was arraigned late today on a charge of disorderly conduct. She asked for adjournment, which was granted, and was released in $500 bail for examination Monday.

The police reported they found in her possession two pouches filled with what appeared to be salt. A chemical analysis is being made, as it is claimed by the police that some corrosive liquid had been poured into the salt which burned rubber coats and uniforms.

Managers of the Columbia Rope Company decided that they would not open the mills tomorrow. About 1,700 men are on strike. They demand increased wages.

ECONOMY COMMISSION

Taft Creation Will Be Continued Under Wilson Administration

Washington, April 4.—The efficiency and economy commission created by President Taft will be continued under the Wilson administration. Mr. Wilson had a conference tonight with F. A. Cleveland, head of the commission, Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston; John Purroy Mitchell and Dr. Henry Bruere, of New York, and manifested deep interest in the idea of the modern, business-like plan for handling the affairs of National government.

The commission exists through a provision in the Sundry Civil bill, and a recommendation for its continuation is expected during the coming session of Congress. Mr. Wilson had a similar commission in New Jersey when he was Governor.

The same visitors talked with the President about the budget system and the government of the city of Washington. The President always has favored a budget system and there is every likelihood that the economy commission will be asked to work out a comprehensive basis for budget legislation. Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Bruere brought a memorandum on establishing a model government for the city of Washington. The President indicated a keen interest in the proposals.

CASE POSTPONED

Tobacco Trust Argues Judge is Disqualified to Sit in Demurrer

New York, April 4.—Argument that Judge Ward, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is disqualified to sit in demurrer proceedings filed a year ago by the so-called tobacco trust against a review of the court decree dissolving it, brought about a postponement of the case today until April 18th. Attorneys for the "trust," it is declared, will attempt to defer argument until they succeed in having it before some circuit judge who did not sign the decree of dissolution and this may take until June.

The demurrer is a joint one drawn up by the American Tobacco Company and the United Cigar Stores Company, in reply to an action brought by Otto S. Jonas, a tobacco dealer, who alleges that in consequence of trade favors granted the United Cigars Stores Company by the American Tobacco Company he was damaged to the extent of $100,000.

For the best selection of neckwear go to C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

TO REVIVE "SPORT OF KINGS"

New York Horsemen Provide "Owner's Fund" and Renewal of Racing Will Be Inaugurated at Belmont, May 30th

New York, April 4.—Horse racing is to be revived in New York State. This assurance was given tonight in an announcement by the Jockey Club that an "owner's fund" had been subscribed to provide proper perses and that renewal of racing would be inaugurated with a meeting at Belmont Park, beginning Memorial Day, May 30th. At the close of the Belmont Park meet on July 5th, a 12-day meeting will be opened on the Jamaica track, and after this there will be racing at Saratoga all the month of August.

"Should conditions warrant, Autumn meetings may be considered," says the announcement. It is probable, it was learned, that there will be Fall racing at the Acqueduct and Empire City tracks, as well as at Belmont Park and Jamaica again.

The revival has been made possible by a recent court decision holding that oral betting was not book-making and that such did not make directors of racing associations liable to prosecutions under the anti-betting laws. The subscribing owners include August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan, H. P. Whitney, H. T. Oxnard, Joseph E. Widener, George D. Widener, James Butler and R. T. Wilson.

Realizing that racing associations would be put to great expense in an effort to re-establish racing, the announcement says, and to avoid the necessity of their charging burdensome entry fees to horse owners and of restricting the amounts of added money to stake and overnight events, the horse owners decided upon the raising of their fund.

The races which are to be revived at Belmont Park, according to the announcement, include the Metropolitan Handicap, Withers, Juvenile, Grand National Steeple Chase, the Belmont, Brooklyn Handicap, Great American, Brooklyn Derby and Astoria Dinner Stakes. The Futurity is carded to be run at Saratoga in August.

In all, 55 racing days are definitely provided for up to September 1st. Racing at Belmont Park at the meeting beginning May 30th will be held only three days a week. It is understood that from $1,000 to $2,500 is to be added to all stakes and $1,000 to selling stakes.

MORGAN'S FUNERAL.

Services in New York Will Probably be Held Monday Week.

New York, April 4.—Monday, April 14th, probably will be set aside as the day for holding funeral services here over the body of J. P. Morgan. The exact date had not been determined today and will depend upon the time of arrival of the liner France, which is bringing the financier's body from Havre.

The services will be held at St. George's Episcopal church and the interment will be at Hartford, Conn., the same day.

Havre, France, April 4.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here today from Rome and was transferred to the liner France for transportation to New York.

Military honors were accorded during the transfer of the body from the train to the steamer. A battalion of infantry formed an escort, headed by the regimental band, which played Chopin's funeral march. The regimental flags, draped with mourning emblems, were carried behind the coffin.

A mortuary chapel was arranged on board the France for the reception of the coffin. It was hung with black velvet fringed with gold.

SCUTARI HAS FALLEN?

Servian Newspapers Say Montenegrins Entered City Friday.

Paris, April 4.—A dispatch to the Matin from Belgrade says that some of the newspapers there have received from Cettinje and Aleisso messages announcing that Scutari has falleh and that the Montenegrin and Servian troops entered the city Friday afternoon. The correspondent adds that the Servian government has received no official confirmation of the reports.

London, April 4.—A dispatch to a news agency from Antivari says the Montenegrins lost 34 officers and 1,000 men killed in their attack on Tarabosch Monday.

C. H. Fore & Co., are offering a lot of cheap ribbons today. (Advertisement.)

ANSWERED FIRST CALL FOR RELIEF

Miss Boardman Tells of Red Cross Work in the Flood-Swept Towns of West.

INDIVIDUAL REHABILITATION

Each Sufferer Must be Put on His Feet in Order to Restore Normal Conditions—Discusses Emergency Relief Work.

Washington, April 4.—How the American Red Cross has undertaken the rehabilitation of home and business life on the flood stricken districts of the Middle West, and in what manner that organization met the first call for relief from the sufferers in this disaster—probably the greatest with which it has ever been called upon to deal—were described in a comprehensive statement issued today by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross National Relief Committee.

Rehabilitation of the individual sufferer, declared Miss Boardman, is what is necessary to restore normal conditions.

"To continue merely to give out food and clothing," she said, "will mean the continuation of the paralysis of the all-important business life of the community. In many of the flooded districts the merchants have lost all their stock and have no insurance as in case of fire. Unless an effort is made to aid them to make a start again, unless the people are assisted in such a way as to enable them to resume the normal condition of buying, the business of the community will remain in a hopeless condition. To accomplish this the individual must be considered for his or her rehabilitation will mean that of the whole city, twon or village.

"While factories are closed for repairs men can be given work for which they will be paid for the clearing away of the immense amount of debris, such cleansing being necessary for sanitary and other reasons. Thus a purchasing power will be given them again. They may be aided in the repair of their houses and thus employment provided for others.

"The re-establishment of his market, will enable the merchant to re-employ his staff and thus again others can return to a normal existence. Where men or women have been paying for their homes by monthly installments they can be assisted in such payments for a time so as to prevent the loss of their homes and possibly the failure of mutual building associations, which would be disastrous to many of the working people. All this great work, the Red Cross, with the generous contributions of the American people, is undertaking.

"This work of individual rehabilitation will lead to the rehabilitation of the entire community and the setting again in motion of the wheels of normal life will be the greatest help that can possibly be given to the unfortunate victims of the flood.

"So many thousands have suffered, so many cities, towns and villages in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois have been affected that there will be need of all the generous contributions received.

"With the courage of the American people on the side of the disaster, and on the other hand with the generosity of our sympathetic public, the Red Cross believes this can and will be accomplished."

Telling of the emergency relief work of the Red Cross, Miss Boardman said: "So rapidly and almost completely was Dayton cut off from connection with Columbus that the Governor of Ohio received of the calamity there came from the Red Cross at Washington. Immediately the first flood relief measures were set in motion by the State, rescue work and police protection largely by the National Guard. Sanitary matters under State and Federal officials, with the aid of the army physicians, next were in order. About 100 Red Cross trained nurses were immediately sent to the flood country and are assisting not only in caring for the sick, but in co-operating with the sanitary inspectors in house to house visiting. Major Charles Lynch, U. S. A., of the Red Cross first aid department, is giving assistance in this sanitary work to Surgeon General Hall, of the National Guard of Ohio. Where necessary, small emergency hospitals were established. Food, clothing, blankets and cots with medical supplies were rushed to the devastated sections by the War and Navy Departments under experienced and competent officers. Later, without notice from the Red Cross, other supplies came from more remote localities.

"Kitchens were put into action and later from relief stations in schools or other suitable places food and clothing were distributed. These were constantly replenished from the carloads coming in from all parts. Coal also was given out. I saw one or two carloads dumped at the side of a street in the flooded district of Columbus for any one's use, but as yet little or no inroad had been made upon it.

"The Red Cross, immediately upon information of the disaster, sent telegrams to both the Governors of Ohio and Indiana offering assistance and began to move into the field its personnel of trained agents as well as the nurses. These agents are men connected with various philanthropic associations and who have had special experience and training in disaster relief work for the Red Cross. The National director, Ernest P. Bicknell, on his way to Omaha for the cyclone relief, was recalled, as the Red Cross agents sent from Chicago and St. Louis reported the work there well in hand.

"Governor Cox, acting as president

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GRAVE POLITICAL CRISIS.

People of Switzerland Are Split Over Railway Convention.

Berne, Switzerland, April 4.—A grave political crisis which is dividing the people of Switzerland again has developed as a result of the ratification today by the National council for the St. Gothard Railway convention of 1909, by which the last of the principal Swiss lines became the property of the Swiss Confederation. The vote was 108 to 77.

The St. Gothard convention of 1878 between Switzerland and Germany and Italy had to be revised because Switzerland bought the Swiss railroad systems in 1904. This revision constituted the convention of 1909, which extended the special rights enjoyed by Germany and Italy on the St. Gathard line of 275 kilometers, to the entire Swiss system of railways aggregating 2,700 kilometers of railway.

A large and prominent section of the people in Switzerland strenuously opposed the adoption of the convention, which it was declared would be an irreparable blow to the National honor and dignity.

WAKE FOREST 3; TRINITY 2.

Edwards Wins Pretty Game for Baptists With Home Run.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 4.—Another victory was added by the Wake Forest nine in baseball here this afternoon by defeating Trinity College by the score of 3 to 2. It was the best game that has been played on the local diamond this season and the outcome was uncertain until the last man was caught out. Wake Forest scored in the first inning and again in the third. In the fifth inning Trinity scored two runs, one being on an error, making the score a tie. Both teams played hard and let nothing go by until the eighth inning, when Edwards changed the face of the score board by batting out a clean home run. Trinity had more chances at the bat and at one time it looked as if they were going to tie it up again, but by close playing the locals cut their chances off at the proper time and the game ended. Wake Forest will play A. & M. on the home grounds tomorrow.

Baseball Yesterday

At Atlanta (Southern) 7; Toronto (International) 3.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 2; Mercer University 3.

At Chattanooga (Southern) 0; Detroit (American) 4.

At Washington: Catholic University 14; Amherst 3.

At Greensboro (Carolina) 3; Buffalo (International) 14.

At Newport News (Virginia) 2; Providence (International) 7.

At Bristol: King College 4; Tennessee High School 2.

At Charlotte (Carolina) 11; Ty Cobb's All-Stars 10.

At Clinton, S. C.: S. C. Presbyterian 4; Durham 2.

At Portsmouth (Virginia) 5; Philadelphia (American) 19.

At Lexington, Va.: St. Johns 10; Virginia Military Institute 8.

At Richmond (Virginia) 5; New York (National) 19.

At Wake Forest 3; Trinity College two.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 13; Cornell 3.

FINAL ROUND TODAY

Hamilton Kerr Will Meet Harold Topping on Pinehurst Links

Pinehurst, N. C., April 4.—Hamilton K. Kerr, of Ekwanok, Vermont, will meet Harold J. Topping, of Greenwich, Conn., in tomorrow's 36-hole final round for the championship trophy in the 13th annual United North and South Amateur Golf Championship tournament.

Topping found E. J. Ridgeway, of Montclair, N. J., a tenacious opponent, whose disposal was a matter of doubt until the last putt had been made, the former winning 3 and 2.

Kerr, who advanced easily, won from Walter Fairbanks, of Denver, Colorado.

In the championship consolation Howard Weber, of Inverness, Ohio, plays Chisholm Beach, of Foxhills, N. Y., tomorrow.

U. S. LEAGUE MEETS

Representatives of Eight Clubs Adopt 126-Game Schedule

Philadelphia, April 4.—Representatives of the eight clubs comprising the United States League of Professional Baseball Clubs met here tonight and adopted a schedule of 126 games. The season will open on April 10 and close September 27th.

It was decided to respect the rules of organized baseball and to adopt the playing rules of the National League.

The presidents of the clubs who attended the meeting were: David Driscoll, New York; Leo Groom, Brooklyn; James A. Timony, Newark, N. J.; William Abbott Wittman, Sr., Reading, Pa.; George Brubaker, Philadelphia; A. N. Elrod, Baltimore; William Carsey, Washington, and Harry C. Boyer, Lynchburg, Va.

ATHLETICS WIN SERIES

Take Fourth Straight Game from Phillies 9 to 3

Philadelphia, April 4.—By taking today's game, making it the fourth straight, the Philadelphia Americans have won the local Spring series from the Philadelphia Nationals. The score was 9 to 3. While the Americans have won the series, the schedule of seven games will be played out.

Nationals	3	6	1
Americans	9	14	0

Mayer, Moore, Marshall and Dooin, Howley; Wickoff, Plank and Thomas. Umpires, Connolly and Klem.

BOSTON WINS IN NINTH

Made 8 Runs When Johnson Was Replaced by Recruit

Washington, April 4.—The Washington Americans had today's game with the Boston Nationals won until the ninth inning, when Gallia, a recruit, who replaced Johnson, blew up and Boston got eight men across. Johnson pitched splendidly for six innings, allowing but one hit.

Boston	8	8	4
Washington	7	10	3

Hess, Brown, James and Rariden; Johnson, Gallia and Ainsmith and Williams. Umpire Handiboe. Time 1:55.

LEVEES HOLD WATERS.

Mississippi Still Rising at Memphis, But Bulwarks Are Intact.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Weather conditions favored the workers along the Mississippi river levees today and with what slight damage resulted from the storms of wind and rain last night, all of the main embankments were reported intact tonight and holding well the strain of the rising waters.

The breaking of the city levee at West Hickman, Ky., today is considered of relatively small importance other than damage that will result to manufacturing plants in that city.

At Memphis tonight the stage was 41.5 feet, a rise of 6-10th in 12 hours.

COLD STORAGE DEFENDED

Warehouses Are All Right, Says American Economists

Philadelphia, April 4.—"Cold storage warehouses" were defended in speeches here today at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which was called to discuss the cost of living.

F. G. Urner and Frank A. Horne, both of New York, although not on the programme, were called to the platform and in vigorous talks defended the practice of keeping commodities in cold storage warehouses.

William T. Creasy, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, aroused enthusiasm when he said, "We on the farm are in favor of killing chickens and eating them within 24 hours."

Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, who presided at the night session, drew attention to the monetary question in connection with the cost of living problem. He said: "Prices of goods are determined by the supply and demand not only of goods, but by the supply and demand of gold in terms of which, through money, all prices are expressed."

The professor added that money is becoming abundant and that the volume of goods produced and sold throughout the world has increased in the last 15 years at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent per annum while the population has increased only about 1 per cent annually.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Political and household economists, sociologists, investigators and others who have studied the wants of human beings, began a two days' discussion today on the "cost of living," at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

At the opening session Prof. Simon N. Patten, of the University of Pennsylvania, spoke on the "Standardization of Family Life."

Prof. Patton, touching on the various vice investigations now going forward in different parts of the country, especially with relation to the minimum wage question, said that vice is not so much a question of the wage paid a girl as of the girls being allowed independent control of what they earn. A girl who earns $15 a week and is compelled to turn all or most of it over to her family is more liable to ruin, he said, than one who earns $5 and has the entire control of all of it herself.

Mrs. Robert W. Briere, of New York, said that the home of the average American family consisting of five members could not be run on less than $1,200 a year.

Mrs. Edith Elliott Smith, of Penndale, Pa., president of the Pennsylvania Progress Association, defended the farmer against the claim that he is contributing to the high cost of living.

MISS EMERSON SUFFERS.

Physician Says Forcible Feeding May Cause Loss of Health.

London, April 4.—After Reginald McKenna, British home secretary, had declined today to permit a private physician to examine Miss Emerson, the Michigan girl in prison for window smashing and who is said to be suffering from forcible feeding, the militant's mother visited Dr. Manzill Moullin. She described her daughter's condition and the physician said:

"Serious and perhaps permanent loss of health will be the result unless your daughter immediately be released."

The home secretary declared to Mrs. Emerson: "The condition of your daughter gives no cause for anxiety. If she continues to be of good behavior she will be released April 9th."

Washington, April 5.—Officials at the State Department today said the attitude of the United States in the case of Miss Zeelie Emerson, the American militant suffragette imprisoned in London, would be determined after the receipt of a further report from the London embassy, which was ordered to investigate charges that the young woman had been subjected to cruel treatment.

It was pointed out today that if Mrs. Emerson, mother of the young woman, has complained to the embassy it must have been subsequent to the sending of Charge Laughlin's report of yesterday, which said the mother had filed no charges, although she was granted an hour's interview with her daughter.

Secretary Bryan will immediately take up with Chandler Anderson, the counsellor of the department, the question of what is to be done. Practically there are no precedents bearing closely upon it.

G. F. C. JUBILEE.

Unveiling of Oil Portraits—Good Roads in West—Pastor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 4.—At a meeting of the alumnae of the Greensboro Female College, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Ireland, plans were discussed for the Diamond Jubilee and the unveiling of the oil portraits of the eight past presidents of the institution. It is planned to make the Diamond Jubilee, celebrating the 75 years of the school's existence, one of the principal events in North Carolina this year.

The congregation of Providence Baptist church at a recent meeting voted unanimously to extend to Rev. R. B. Watts a call to become pastor of the church. The church has been notified by Mr. Watts that he will accept the call and that he will remove his family here within a few days. Mr. Watts has been supplying the pulpit of the church for the past several Sundays and has created a most favorable impression among the congregation.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt spent last night in Greensboro en route from the western part of the State to his home in Chapel Hill. Dr. Pratt will go to Rutherfordton Monday to speak in the interest of good roads and also in advocacy of the proposed $250,000 bond issue in Rutherford for good roads. Dr. Pratt is of the opinion that there is an excellent chance for the bond issue to carry. He says this will be sufficient to give Rutherford a splendid system of good roads and to make good the stretch of highway extending from Charlotte through Rutherford to Asheville.

AIRSHIP SAILS BACK.

Zeppelin Iv Returns to Germany After Paying $2,000 Duty.

Luneville, France, April 4.—The German air cruiser, Zeppelin IV., was reinflated and departed for Germany at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The landing of the airship on the parade grounds here in the midst of a brigade of French riflemen yesterday was satisfactorily explained to a French board of inquiry today.

The airship and her crew were afterward released on payment of $2,900 as customs duty, and the incident was declared closed. The crew of the dirigible had been kept virtually prisoners throughout the night.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

¶ Personal & other Items From General Offices Here

Mr. G. R. Davis, of the Traffic Department, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. O. R. Johnson, of the Revising Bureau, left this morning to visit relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. T. M. Dunn, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts Office, left yesterday for a short visit in Norfolk.

Mr. P. M. Rivenbark, of the Freight Claim Office, has been confined to his room for several days with illness.

Mr. W. A. Fonville, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts Office, left this morning to spend the week-end in Greenwood, S. C.

Being unable to secure an engagement with Ty Cobb's All-Stars the Coast Line team will be forced to take a rest this Saturday. It is hoped to be able to complete negotiations with Cobb and his aggregation for the 12th. On the following Saturday A. & M. will be the attraction.

Friends of Mr. J. T. Tyree, formerly employed on the Revising Bureau, had a letter recently stating that he is splendidly located in the office of the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railroad in Boca Grande, Fla. Mr. Tyree is working with Mr. Hubert Shannon, who left these offices last year to accept a position in Boca Grande.

The Coast Line was not slighted by the moving picture men as they went the rounds. On Saturday morning as the clerks were leaving the building the moving picture men stationed their men at the corner of Front and Walnut streets and took the procession. Some of the more bashful ones sneaked up a side street but the majority looked pleasant and allowed themselves to be taken in the movies.

There has been a great deal of comment from various sources concerning the poor support awarded the baseball team by the clerks. The Coast Line usually has a fast team and invariably secures desirable opponents for their games. With the fine Spring weather half holidays on Saturday and reasonable rates of admission it seems as if the boys would turn out and support their team in better shape. The management of a good ball team calls for a lot of hard work and the operating expenses are heavy which means that others beside the players must do their share.

CHANCE'S MEN WORK OUT

Yankees Limber Up at Polo Grounds —In Great Shape

New York, April 4.—In a three-hour workout this afternoon the New York American League team trod the sod of the Polo Grounds for the first time since that field officially became their home. They will share the grounds this season with the Giants.

The baseball writers who watched Chance's men practice were agreed that the work of the team bore out the reports from Bermuda that every player was in good condition.

Mexico City, April 4.—The Mexican finance minister reported to Congress today that the balance in the treasury at the end of January was $16,530,000 with $594,500 more distributed among the postal and telegraph offices. "This amount," he said, "is what remains of the so-called reserves of the Mexican treasury. Of this sum $9,400,000 is the monetary commission fund, which cannot be disturbed."

Berlin, April 4.—The Austrian-American Steamship Line, plying between Trieste and Canada, has reduced its steerage passenger rate to $30, in order to meet the latest cuts in rates of the Canadian Pacific Line. It is said the companies making up the Atlantic pool will participate in the rate reductions by cutting their rates for steerage passengers to $25, or $20.

Huntington, W. Va., April 4.—George and Beckley Griffin, brothers, each less than 20 years old, were shot to death on a public road near Williamson, West Virginia, today. The assassins escaped, but are believed to be known. The Griffin brothers had engaged in a trivial quarrel previously to the shooting. A posse is searching the mountains for the fugitives.

On the Central of Georgia Railway in Chickamauga Park, there is a station, Lytle, Ga., that got its name from one of the most pathetic incidents of the battle of Chickamauga. It was named in honor of Gen. William H. Lytle, of Sheridan's division, who was killed in the fighting around the Poe place on Sunday, September 20th. Gen. Lytle was in camp Saturday night near the present site of Lytle, Ga., and had a presentment that he would be killed in battle next day; that he would never see his wife again. It has been related, with what seems to be authentic information, that at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Gen. Lytle arose from his cot, went to a table and wrote the familiar poem, "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying," dedicated to his wife. About noon Sunday, he was killed in battle at the Poe place, as already related. The poem written on this occasion by Gen. Lytle, of the Union army, is a classic in martial poetry, and may be found in any of the popular selections of fragmentary verse. This station, the Poe place, and other points of interest can be reached from Chattanooga at a nominal expense by any who attend the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga May 27th, 28th and 29th. The melancholy fate of Gen. Lytle is related by the guides who accompany parties through the park.

Tommy's Misfortune

The teacher in looking round the room saw a new face. It pertained to a little boy. She called him to her desk, says the Detroit Free Press.

"What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Tommy Hunter, ma'am." he answered.

"How old are you?"

"Six, going on seven."

"You don't look more than five," she said, after a careful scrutiny. "I shall have to ask you to bring me a certificate of your age. When you go home at noon ask your mother to write me a note telling me when and where you were born."

After lunch, when the children had reassembled in the school room, Tommy presented himself at her desk, flushed with triumph. The glow soon faded from his face, however, as he felt in his pockets one after another and failed to find the note his mother had written. He began to cry.

"What is the matter?" asked the teacher.

"I—I've lost my excuse for bein' born!" sobbed Tommy.

Honesty is a sort of boomerang, with a delightful habit of coming home to roost.

SANDWICHES CALL FOR CARE.

Hostess Should Master Art for Satisfaction It Will Give.

The hostess who has mastered the art of making good sandwiches has gone far toward mastering the art of entertaining, for any social gathering where refreshments are served lacks distinction unless it offers at least one kind of sandwich a little better than any other sandwich served at a similar entertainment.

Sandwiches should be good to look at and good to taste. Both requisites demand that all materials used in making them should be fresh, carefully prepared and of the best quality. Cress, lettuce and any other sort of green for sandwich filling should be carefully cleaned and crisped on ice for several hours before using. Meat should be freshly cooked and freed from all fat, gristle and grease. Bread should be fresh, but firm, and thinly cut. Butter should be of just the creamy consistency to make it spread easily, not so hard as to be lumpy nor so soft as to be oily.

Cutters in various fancy shapes should be a part of every sandwich maker's outfit. Hearts and triangles, circles and diamonds are among the most effective shapes. When fancy cutters are not used, the sandwich should be pressed firmly together, the crusts nicely trimmed, and the square cut either in long, thin strips or diagonally across to make two triangle-shaped sandwiches.

Cream butters of various sorts help give sandwiches the distinctive tastes which whet the appetite and make every one wonder what the sandwich is made out of. To make these butters cream ordinary butter and mix with it either finely chopped olives, water cress or parsley, or a bit of anchovy or other fish paste. Combine these various butters with fillings which blend with them in flavor, and the result is always satisfactory.

Women in German Universities.

(From Consular Reports.)

The unusual increase in the number of women attending German universities is of particular interest in view of the fact that women were only admitted as students in the Summer of 1905. During the last year the number of feminine students has grown from 2,795 to 3,213, and the percentage of women now in the universities, as compared with the whole student body, is 5.4 per cent, as against 2.7 per cent. three years ago. Of the present body of women students the great majority (2,900) come from Germany. Of the foreign women, Russia furnishes over a third, America about a fourth, and other European countries most of the others. Few women students come from Asia, Africa, or Australia.

The University of Berlin alone has over one-fourth of the total women students of the Empire, the exact number of women in the large universities at present being: Berlin, 904; Bonn, 289; Munchen, 262; Gottingen, 237; Heidelberg, 219; Freiburg, 189; Munster, 172; Breslau, 150; Leipzig, 129; Marburg, 126; Konigsberg, 107; Greifswald, 83; Halle A. S., 81; Jena, 65; Strassburg i. E., 52; Kiel, 40; Tubingen, 38; Giessen, 24; Erlangen, 21; Wurzburg, 16; Rostock, 6; all others 3.

The department of study to which the women students give most preference are about the same as in former years, the enrollment by courses being: Philology and history, 1,758; medicine, 702; mathematics and natural sciences, 579; economics and agriculture, 91; ethics, 47; dentistry, 17; theology, 11; pharmacy, 8.

The Federal government and States that had regiments at the battle of Chickamauga, have spent several million dollars beautifying Chickamauga National park. This money was spent for monuments and markers and building roads through the park. The government has also established the largest army post in the country at the northern entrance to the park. This post is known as Fort Oglethorpe. The 11th United States Cavalry is now quartered there. The transformation that has been wrought at Chickamauga will be a revelation to the veterans who attend the Chattanooga reunion May 27th, 28th and 29th.

The government finds that the supply of corn per inhabitant has fallen off 21 per cent. in 10 years, and the supply of wheat 14 per cent. In the period named the price of corn has increased 44 per cent. and of wheat 47 per cent. The supply of cotton has fallen off 8 per cent. per inhabitant, while it has risen 80 per cent. in value.

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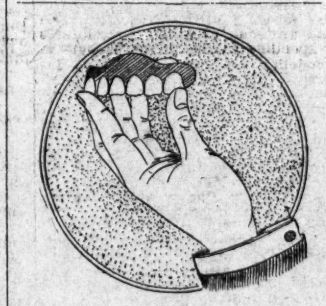

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Duncan Proposition to Buy Old A. & N. C.—State Building Being Remodeled—Other News of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—It develops that Mr. E. C. Duncan, who is offering the State $75 per share for its holding of 12,666 shares in Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad stock, Goldsboro to Morehead City, has succeeded in purchasing 2,700 of the 5,200 shares of privately-owned stock.

There is a legislative commission whose duty it is to investigate and report to the next session of the Legislature, regular or special, on the advisability of accepting the Duncan proposition to buy the State's stock. Mr. Duncan and other advocates of this undertaking declare that the sale of the stock will give renewed activity to railroad development in all Eastern Carolina and that the leasing of the railroad some years ago is directly responsible for the Norfolk Southern and other development of such great magnitude the past few years. They are making the plea that besides getting a very fair price for the State's stock, the sale would assure development of such magnitude that that of the past few years following the lease of the property by the State would seem insignificant.

S. W. Wade, of the State Department of Insurance, just back from High Point, reports the conviction of John C. Stanard, for representing the unlicensed Empire Security & Mortgage Co., of Birmingham and Richmond. He was convicted and a sentence of six months in jail imposed, from which he appealed, a $1,000 bond being exacted. This he has not yet given. Stanard had previously worked Charlotte, Salisbury and Lexington before he was overtaken by the State Department of Insurance at High Point.

Charters are issued for the Belmont Park Co., of Salisbury, capital $150,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by Thomas J. Jerome, Vance Jerome and Mrs. T. J. Jerome; the Fisk-Dillinger Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,200 subscribed by L. A. Fisk, R. E. Dillinger and E. L. Fisk, for furniture business.

The Richfork Telephone Co., of Davidson county, reduces capital from $2,000 to $1,500, by charter amendment just filed.

President Hix, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, says work on the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern division in the linking of the lines that are to make the through Raleigh-Charlotte line, is progressing as rapidly as could be expected. He expects trains to be running between Mount Gilead and Charlotte within 90 days and there is every reason to believe that the whole line will be in order and Raleigh-Charlotte trains running through within a year's time.

The Raleigh fans are more than pleased with the showing the Raleigh team for the Carolina League, made in the game with Philaedlphia last afternoon, the score being 4 to 0 in favor of the National Leaguers. The Raleigh players showed up well on team work as well as individual playing. The game was on the new park diamond in the presence of 2,000 or more people.

By authority of the council of State plans are being prepared by architects for spending $30,000 or thereabouts in remodeling the interior of the old Supreme Court building for State departments as soon as the court and the State library move over into the new fire-proof building. A vault will be built through each of the four floors for the protection of books and records. Also an elevator will be installed. The Supreme Court room and the Supreme Court library and the State library, each of which are now two stories pitch, will be cut to one story by filling in new floors and ceilings. Then the first floor will be given over to the Corporation Commission, the second floor to State Department of Education and the Department of Labor and Printing, the third to the Department of Insurance and the fourth to the State Department of Health. State Food Chemist W. M. Allen will fall heir to the present quarters of the Cornoration Commission in the old agricultural building.

RAILROAD THIEVES

Important Capture Made at Kinston by Sheriff and Policemen

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 4.—After having been pulled from under a house on Tower Hill road last night by the sheriff and three policemen, Howard Faulk, a negro, confessed to a series of robberies which has worried the Atlantic Coast Line force here for six months and cost the railroad company at least a thousand dollars.

Shortly before day, officers captured John Becton, another of the men wanted. In his confession Faulk implicated John Becton and Ed. Jackson, a suspect, who was arrested recently. Earl Edmond, a suspicious-looking negro who was found in company with Jackson, was arrested with him and four others. Sheriff Taylor was notified this afternoon that one of these, Allerton Waverly, a trainman on the Atlantic Coast Line, had been arrested at Hobgood. Depredations of the gang, of which Jackson and Edmond were leaders, were frequent, and as much as 450 pints of whiskey were stolen at one time.

PUGILISTIC BENEFIT.

Old Timers Don Fighting Togs for Flood Sufferers.

New York, April 4.—Many old-time pugilists donned fighting togs again tonight and stepped into the ring in exhibition bouts to help raise money for the flood sufferers. Everybody paid to get into the 22nd Regiment armory, where the bouts were held under the auspices of the State athletic commission—fighters, sporting writers, ushers and officials included—and the entire proceeds were net.

Among the old timers who took part were Jack McAuliffe, Kid McCoy, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and Peter Maher. Tom Sharkey refereed one of the bouts. Present day contenders included Luther McCarty, Gunboat Smith, Freddie Welsh and Abe Attell.

Many women witnessed the exhibition. Five hundred dollars was raised from the auction of cartoons. The amount realized from the benefit will not be known for several days.

FLOODS DESTRUCTIVE.

High Winds Add to Damage Along Lower Ohio.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—The high wind today, at times reaching a velocity of 40 miles an hour, added to the destruction of the floods and did much damage along the lower Ohio. In Evansville the river worked its way to the Green river boulevard, which is acting as a dike to protect the fashionable residence district.

The river was stationary tonight at 48.3, with no further rise predicted.

INTERESTING RAILROAD TALK.

Norfolk & Western May Build Across State to Swannsboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 4.—Traversing the State entering at a point north of Durham and using their branch line between Lynchburg and Durham, it is expected that within the coming 18 months North Carolina will see the greatest activity in railroad building in many years when the Norfolk & Western will build from Durham through to a coast terminal, probably at Cape Lookout or Swansboro, though it is thought from the direction that the company is purchasing right of way that the road will probably terminate at Swansboro.

The positive assurance that this road is to be built at an early date was learned through a private source today and was later substantiated by wire advice from parties in the eastern part of the State from whom rights of way had been purchased while other sections are contemplating the visit of the purchasing agent who has advised that he would reach other points along the line at an early date.

It has for some time been believed in railroad circles hereabouts that there would be built a line from the West through to Mount Olive and when surveyors and engineers were seen thereabout some time ago it was believed that the Durham & Southern was the moving force and that this line would be built from Dunn. However, it now appears as a positive fact, with the purchase of right of way for what appears to be an air line from Durham through to Swansboro, that the Norfolk & Western is seeking the shortest possible haul from the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia to the coast and to terminate at a harbor that will offer almost unlimited shipping possibilities from the point of deep water. The harbor at Swansboro offers deep water facilities at present equalling those of most any harbor on the coast, with the possible exception of Norfolk, and following the contemplated improvements and dredging by the government in the inland waterway project it will further make possible coastwise shipping for many of the larger vessels now plying coastwise.

To further substantiate the belief that the coast terminal of the Norfolk & Western will be at Swansboro lies in the fact that property owners of considerable water front and territory in the immediate section of Swansboro, and even a well graded right of way of a lumber road from Swansboro several miles in the direction of Mount Olive, has been taken under an option, which option is held by a smaller corporation and incorporated road that has done but little but hold this option, and road building has been but very little if any at all, while it is not known it is generally thought that in all probability this option was taken for, or may have already been disposed of to the Norfolk & Western, though nothing positive is known in this matter.

Such a line as is without a doubt contemplated by the Norfolk & Western, and which it is generally believed from all facts in hand will be built at an early date, would traverse a most fertile section of the State and in some parts, especially beyond Mount Olive a territory that is badly in need of a railroad for its development. The air line mileage from Durham to the coast would be less than 150 miles and it is generally believed that owing to the territory to be traversed that the road could be built without a great outlay owing to the grades being easily established.

ASHLEY HORNE MONUMENT.

Model of Memorial to Women of the Confederacy is Accepted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The splendid monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy to be presented to the State by Col. Ashley Horne must be in position in the southwest section of Capitol Square, opposite the main entrance to the new State building within 12 months from this date. The commission in charge accepted definitely today the one-third size model by Artist Augustus Lukeman, of New York, with this contract specification. The members of the commission here for the conference yesterday were Hon. J. A. Long, Roxboro, chairman; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh; Major H. A. London, Pittsboro. The absent member was Mrs. Williams, of Newton, who represents the Daughters of the Confederacy. The monument will show on a central pedestal, an elderly woman typifying the women of the Confederacy. She is seated and holds an open book, the history of the Confederacy in her lap. Kneeling by her and holding his father's sword in his hand, is a youth, her grandson, to whom she is telling of the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers of the Confederacy. The figures will be cast in bronze. On either side of the granite pedestal will be bas relief representations of husbands, sons and sweethearts taking leave of loved ones to go to the front at the beginning of the war, and the foot-sore and broken veterans returning at the close of the terrible struggle.

Governor Craig issued a commission today to Lieut. Governor E. L. Daughtridge as a member on the part of North Carolina of the American Commission for the investigation of the cooperative system of agricultural production and distribution in European countries—the rural credits systems of Europe—and he will sail with the other members of the American commission April 26th, from New York. The Governor some days ago commissioned John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, as a member of this commission. Both will bear their own expenses and give the State and the Nation the benefit of their investigations.

CONFERENCE MEETS AGAIN.

Ambassadors Will Settle Trouble Between Rumania and Bulgaria.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The ambassadorial conference which has in view the settlement of the dispute between Rumania and Bulgaria, at its second meeting today, examined in detail the memoranda of the plenipotentiaries and disputants, had an exchange of views between the ambassadors and established a common ground for ending the controversy. Despite the mutual opposition of the contending parties, the question will be definitely settled and the decision published simultaneously with the resumption of the peace negotiations between the allies and the powers.

Chicago, April 4.—Harry J. Hebner is National A. A. U. champion 100-yard swimmer and also 150-yard back-stroke champion. Hebner took both titles for this year tonight in the Illinois Athletic Club tank. The 100 yards was won in 55 2-5 and the 150 yards back-stroke in 2.16 4-5.

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THE WEEK AT BURGAW.

News and Notes at the Pender County Capital—Personals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 4.—The people of Burgaw have responded quite liberally to the appeal for the flood sufferers, $76.50 having been collected and sent to the Red Cross Society at Wilmington.

The services at the Presbyterian church came to a close Sunday evening. The people greatly enjoyed the sermons by Dr. Wells. There were 17 additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

Work has begun for laying the sidetrack for the new mill south of town.

The weather this week has been fine and the farmers are taking advantage of it. The wet weather in March held them back very much.

Mrs. H. Overstreet and Miss Geneva Moore went to Atkinson Tuesday to attend commencement at Atkinson High School. Those who attended report a very interesting time and a powerful speech by Attorney General Bickett.——Messrs. L. L. Motte, C. E. McCullen and H. I. Bowen also attended.

Mr. J. M. Satenwell, of Wilmington, was here Tuesday putting up some sign painting for the Bank of Pender. The work done here is of a high class.

Dr. Gabe H. Croom, of Wilmington, was here Thursday. Rev. Jas. Thomas and wife, of Clinton, spent a few days here the past week, guests of Dr. H. B. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas has been visiting relatives and friends in Florida.

The grand jury at the recent term of court recommended that the county commissioners lay out and open a road from Burgaw to Topsail Sound in the most direct route and establish a ferry at the river. This is a fine suggestion and ought to be acted on, as the Topsail people are almost cut off from the county seat, under present conditions.

A petition to the board of town commissioners asking them to order an election for mayor and commissioners to be held in May, is in circulation. The petition recites that the election last year was at the wrong time, as the charter provides for an election to be held in May, 1907, and every two years thereafter; hence the election last year was not at the proper time, while May of this year is the proper time.

The exercises of the closing of the Colored Normal and Industrial School here took place in the Court House on Friday, the speech of the day being by Prof. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington.

Mr. J. N. V. Crawford, district deputy, Woodmen of the World, spent a day or two here in the interest of the order during the past week.

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Pat—You must 'a' got weighed with your coat on.

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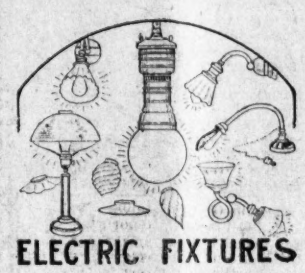

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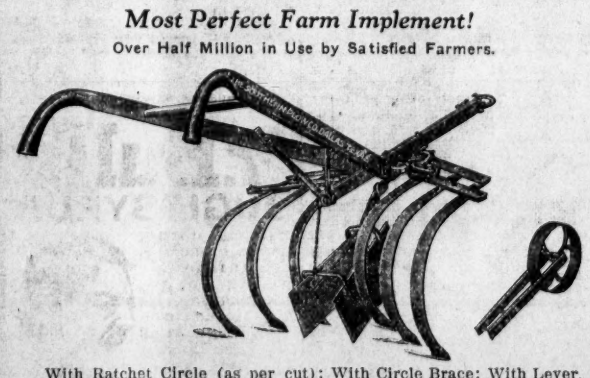

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42 * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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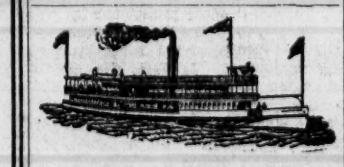

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, April 5th, 1913.

A number of manufacturing plants would bear fruit in Wilmington.

"Money talks," but it has quit talking through its hat at Washington.

Being born in North Carolina is a mighty good recommendation within itself.

A man hates to beat the carpet but he thinks he can beat the other fellow catching fish.

Why bother about the reactionaries? They have about all come to the front and the others are sure to come if they are given a chance.

The question for debate is whether most of the beauty of this country fades away or just simply is rubbed off day after day.

The fact that Democrats generally are too poor to accept anything but a lucrative office shows that the average Democrat has been clinging faithfully to his honest conviction.

If men don't know how to act when a suffragette parade is passing, the probability is that there will be a new opening for men who wouldn't mind chaperoning a bunch of pretty hikers.

Some men become famous on account of their reputation while others become almost equally so because they have attained notoriety. A reputation is made by making good, while notoriety generally is attained by making trouble.

Mrs. Wilson visited the government printing and engraving establishment the other day and saw girls making money for Uncle Sam. That is the easiest way, but business men are content to go right on letting newspaper advertisements make money for them.

Congress will convene in extra session next Monday to revise the tariff. So far, there is no indication that any Democrat will be such a rampart reactionary as to make it necessary for a gas bomb to be shied at him with a view to his asphyxiation.

Public roads are a public necessity. So says State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt. A public necessity that is a makeshift does not do credit to the public. In fact, the public demands the best, and it certainly ought to provide itself with the very best public roads that can be built.

Many a man born in North Carolina is right where he moved when he left the State. Men who were born here and stayed here are so prosperous and happy they are glad they were never seized with the mistaken idea that some other State was as good as North Carolina, the blue-ribbon region of "The Nation's Garden Spot."

Commerce is carried on by men who come in ships and sail away. Manufacturing is done by men who come to stay. Industries give employment to a city's idle population and attract more earners from abroad. Production makes a city and it is industries and wage-earners that bring about production. Manufacturing brings money and people to a community, and that accounts for the fact that many old and dried up towns have been energized and converted into prosperous cities.

There are some differences between Democrats in Congress about certain schedules of the tariff revision bill. These differences are not uncompromising, so we look for a bill that will be based upon compromise, like every one passed in the history of the country. It is safe to compromise but never safe to be radical. Radical protectionists destroyed the Republican party and radical free-traders would soon lose the confidence of the public in the Democratic party. A Democratic Congress is not legislating for Democratic approval only but for the benefit and approval of all the elements that compose the Republic.

The dynamiting, house-burning, stone-throwing, window-smashing, hunger-striking suffragettes of England bring to us the reflection, tinctured with more or less soberness and gravity, that the Hague Tribunal might do something for peace in London. There is hardly a policeman who has not had the bark kicked off his shins and the hide loosened up on his slats, but if it hadn't been for the police every refractory statesman would be appearing in public with a poultice on his nose. Judging from the way the militants have been cutting up, and are keeping right on cutting up, we are down on the foolish European suggestion that women should be enlisted as soldiers in the event of war. Death to such an ignoble idea! Why make war more so than General Sherman's classic idea about it?

EUROPE IS NERVOUS.

There will be nervousness in Europe till the Balkan war is settled to the satisfaction of the powers. The allies have completely conquered Turkey and have her at their mercy, but the great European nations, with conflicting interests and old time jealousies, will finally settle the terms of peace. The terms will be so arranged that while the Balkan kingdoms may have peace, Turkish territory will not be so partitioned as to make war possible between two or more of the great powers.

Late dispatches indicate that the powers are pretty well agreed on the terms, as it is stated in Paris dispatches that there is general expectation that the Balkan allies will agree to the peace terms suggested by the powers. These terms already have been accepted by Turkey, and doubtless the victors will have to accept them at the dictation of the powers rather than involve Europe in more trouble. However, there is an optimistic feeling in financial circles at Paris. With an eye for business, the bankers of Paris consider that as Turkey has thrown up the sponge a great demand for funds will come from the Balkan allies. Turkey, it is said, may also have to depend on Paris as "Germany is not in a position to help the latter."

The scare which the Balkan war has given the European powers has left Europe in a nervous state, and even now the war preparations of all the powers is not at all reassuring. Germany is spending $500,000,000 on her army this year. What France proposes to spend is yet unknown, but she has started in with $100,000,000, which is supposed to be only a trifle to what she will spend in view of the military preparations in Germany. Russia is adding three army corps to her standing army, which means nearly 300,000 more men on mobilization. Austria is adding 100,000 more men to her standing army, while Italy is following suit.

Great Britain is keeping her eye on the entire situation. She is laying down the framework of six more big dreadnaughts, in addition to three more which she has just received as a present from Canada. The Mother Country is greatly strengthened by her American dominion, and it is pretty safe to say that John Bull will not be left in whatever is to happen in Europe. All these military preparations are grievously burdensome on the people of the different countries. As great as their armies and navies were five or six years ago, the startling revelation is made that the great nations have almost doubled their military establishments in that brief space of time.

Now they are adding to them, because it is argued that the Triple Alliance compels Germany to prepare for possible war with Russia, with whom Germany wants to live in peace, except for the fact that Austria and Russia may get into war. Then Germany would have to help her ally. On the other hand, the Dual Alliance between Great Britain and France, compels France to defy Germany, so as to minimize the possibility that Germany may attack Russia. It is said France, Germany and Russia would keep the peace, but Russia and Austria cannot be trusted to do so. They seem to have it in for each other. The Balkan war has further strained the relations between Russia and Austria, and who knows but what there will be something doing before it is all over?

Meanwhile the Balkan allies hate Austria, and the Europeans are now taking them into account, since their war with Turkey shows that they have a trained army of 600,000 men in the field and have sufficient resources to fight for another six months. When the Balkan kingdoms began to prepare for war with Turkey they were held in contempt in Europe. The Austrians dubbed them "mere sheep stealers whom the Turks could chase into the Danube at the first encounter." Now opinion has been reversed. The allies have brought Turkey to their feet, and even the big powers hardly know what to do for fear they will all get into a war that would divide them up into two huge fighting camps. Naturally, therefore, the seriousness of the situation makes all appear to strive for peace. Meanwhile they keep on getting ready for each other.

FOR SOUTHERN RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Manufacturers' Record of April 3rd, contains an interesting editorial concerning the South's share in the $706,750,849 of appropriations made by the different Congresses for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the United States, since this country began that important work. Our esteemed contemporary says of that vast sum, $286,771,536, or 40.5 per cent, was appropriated for rivers and harbors in the South.

At the last session of Congress, the rivers and harbors appropriations amounted to $41,073,094, of which the South gets $21,073,094, or 52.4 per cent. That is doing pretty well by the South, and it means that the commercial possibilities of the South are being recognized. In 1912, the South furnished $769,678,632 of the exports of the United States, the grand total of the whole country for the year being $2,204,332,409. This shows that the South furnishes 29.9 per cent of the Republic's exports, and the most significant part of it is that the three-fourths of a billion dollars of Southern exports went directly from Southern ports. The South is doing its share of the country's commerce and that accounts for the fact that Congress is appropriating money on the basis of the South's commercial possibilities.

Of the appropriations by the last Congress, North Carolina got $906,785. For completing the improvement of the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington the appropriation is $352,940. The Lookout Harbor project got $500,000 with provision looking to a further contract of $600,000. Various North Carolina waterways shared in the appropriations, including the upper Cape Fear which is being canalized to a depth of eight feet from Wilmington to Fayetteville. Work is now in progress on that project, which is one of the most important waterways improvements in the South.

Lastly but not least, Congress at its last session appropriated $1,235,000 for the intra-coastal waterway, of which $800,000 is for that stretch of the waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, most all in North Carolina. These look like vast sums of money, but it is a government investment, upon which North Carolina, and doubtless the entire South, will pay high dividends in the increase of commerce.

ARTESIAN WELLS FOR GOOD WATER.

The artesian well will settle eastern North Carolina's water problem. Driven wells all over this portion of the State have proven that good and wholesome water can be secured everywhere. The city of Wilmington has several of these deep bored wells and they are furnishing fine water to thousands of people.

There are many flowing wells in counties adjacent to Wilmington. Some of them are really wonderful spouters. There is one on a truck farm that sends a stream of water up to such a height that it is used for irrigating the farm and piping water to the dwelling and barn. The Fayetteville Observer tells us about this lucky strike in that city a few days ago:

"Mr. T. S. Lucas, building contractor, began last week to bore for water on his premises at the junction of Cool Spring and Vanstory streets. When he quit work Friday evening he had gone down 178 feet, with a 1 1-2 inch pipe standing four feet above the ground, and on going out to view his work Saturday morning, lo! there was a fine artesian well, having a flow of about 10 gallons to the minute The water is clear, cold and pure, and Mr. Lucas' lucky strike is undoubtedly a great addition to his property. Mr Lucas has run piping to Blount's creek nearby, through which the overflow is carried off. He will send some of the water to the State chemist to be analyzed. We believe this is the only real artesian well in Fayetteville."

The Fayetteville man certainly is in luck, when the fact must be appreciated that he has a well which sends a stream up four feet above the ground. If the well is on elevated ground, the advantage is all the greater. That would supply an ordinary town with the purest kind of water.

Several artesian well companies are boring wells by contract in different counties and it is hoped the good work will be kept up till all of tidal Carolina can boast of its pure artesian water. Good water means good health.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the last analysis, as it were, Senator Overman has got to choose between a personal friend and neighbor, the editor of a newspaper having some circulation in his immediate territory, or a great wire-puller. If you were a Senator and wished to be re-elected what would you do about a situation of that palpitant kind?—Greensboro News.

Wilmington capitalists are preparing to build a car line from that city to Carolina Beach, giving the city two accessible beaches instead of one. And no matter what the developments are at Carolina it is unlikely that Wrightsville will be hurt. It will be like building a new hotel. The old hotels of a city are never injured by the erection and operation of a new hotel.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Raleigh's need now is three men of the best business capacity as Commissioners to manage its affairs. The voters who will decide on the merits of the men applying for the positions should weigh well their business capacity. The Commission form of government can only be made a complete success in the administration of the affairs of the city in a business manner by men who know how to attend to business. They are the kind who should be elected.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"If a man leaves home and never amounts to anything afterwards the State of his birth will not bother itself about where he was born"—Wilmington Star. The above is true. All who leave their native heath do so with a hope and desire to make their mark in the world. Many labor in vain. A few succeed beyond the ordinary. These are lauded and applauded. The others toil on until the end and with the more fortunate finally reach a common level, having done what they could.—Winston Republican.

Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, has accepted the judgeship offered him by Governor Craig. This will be good news to the host of friends of this distinguished lawyer of the Cape Fear section. Judge Rountree will be an honor to the bench and that he will make an ideal judge goes without saying. He is a strong personal friend of Governor Craig and that friendship began some 15 years ago while they were members of the Legislature. It was the memorable Legislature of 1899, the ablest the State ever had.—Duplin Enterprise.

WHO WILL PAY THE TAXES?

Editor Star: The following statement of a fact well-known to students who have given any study to political economy, even in a superficial way, is so timely that I am constrained to suggest that you publish it. It is taken from a letter published in the New York Journal of Commerce of April 1st. I think it comes home to the people of Wilmington at this time.

H. C. M'QUEEN.

"No matter what the total sum or per capita of taxes may be, every dollar collected is added to cost of production and every penny is paid by the consumer. There is absolutely no evasion of this conclusion. A growing business must of necessity include taxes in the items of cost, as well as the wages of the day laborer, the salary of the manager and the profits of the owner. When the burden reaches the breaking point business falls into insolvency. Unfortunately this fact seems to elude the general public. The taxing power aims to create the impression that it renders a public service when it discovers a new object of taxation. The imposition of such tax is hailed as a righteous penalty on business and a merciful relief for the inefficient. As an illustration, in last year's Presidential campaign one of the accomplishments for which credit was claimed by the party then in power was the 80-odd million dollars collected in 1912 from corporations through the operation of the special excise tax. Applause is given the vigorous tax board that devises a way for circumventing the evasion of personal taxes by individuals, and politicians demand endorsement at the polls because they have raised the assessed valuation of corporate wealth. The poor man who has difficulty in meeting the rent of a humble roof takes sullen satisfaction in the news that the rich man or powerful company has been compelled to pay a larger sum into the public treasury. Unfortunately he is ignorant of the fact that as water seeks the lowest level and submerges all but the high places the inevitable tendency is for the burden of taxes to fall upon the lowliest. Besides this the increase in the number of taxable objects and the total amount collected brings no relief to the individual of small means. The latter not alone finds no diminution in the direct tax he pays, but the indirect tax, in the form of higher rents, higher foodstuffs and higher clothing, constantly increases through the shifting of the burden from the higher to the lower levels in the social scale. No statute law has ever been devised or ever will be devised to overcome this natural law. A recent estimate based upon careful investigation, places the expenditures made from State, county and municipal taxes at $2,500,000,000 a year. This is exclusive of the expenditures of the National government.

"The trouble is that government, in the popular idea, has become a thing apart from the people. The public treasury (municipal or National) is regarded as an inexhaustible fountain, mysteriously replenishing itself from sources outside the body politic, instead of a common fund to which the lowliest producer directly or indirectly contributes a disproportionate part. Instead of counting the cost it is the reckless 'after-me-the-deluge' motive that governs public expenditures. Instead of the pay-as-you-go gospel preached to youth as an essential to success and a prime ingredient in character-building social units as well as corporations and individuals pile up obligations and contract a new debt to pay off an old debt, leaving the consequences to posterity. The agitations over popular topics of discontent merely bring forth the historical emollients of the ruling powers—namely, new expenditures from the public treasury to distract the mind of the people from the real trouble. Many of the civic movements of today sponsored by public officials parallel the expedients adopted by kings and emperors of a long past age to appease the clamor of the consumer. However, the seeds of the disease from which the world is suffering are public and private extravagance. The progress of the disease is marked by just such symptoms as are being witnessed among the chief commercial nations today. The cure has always been attended by pain."—April letter of the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.

CARD FROM MR. YEAGER

The Editor of The Star, City.

Dear Sir: In this morning's issue of your paper your reporter seems to have been unable to name the language I was asked to interpret for the court yesterday, thus placing me in the light of a conversant in an unknown tongue. You stated that the document was in Syrian, Arabic, or something unintelligible to the court. Permit me to state that there is no such a thing as a Syrian language, no more than there is a Canadian or a United States language

The document in question was written in Arabic, which in point of number is known to more than two hundred and fifty million people.

Since it is the language of the Koran it becomes the sacred duties of Mohammedans all over the world to approach the Almighty in prayer in that language. It is a definite language, governed systematically by rules and accents more than any other modern language, and contains 29 letters to the alphabet. The strength of Mohammedanism rests substantially upon its beauty.

Therefore, it becomes evident that it cannot be placed in the category of a conglomeration of Chinese characters. That the document in question was ungrammatical is another proposition, and in justice to myself I must state that in interpreting it faithfully, I had to imitate the tailor who shapes his coat with straight or sloping shoulders to fit the man.

Since I could not legally place my own interpretation as derived substantially from it, it was vouched in words representing as near as possible those in the original copy so that the court may construe it as he may see fit, and since it was reduced to English it had ceased to be unintelligible to the court.

My services were simply volunteered in behalf of law and justice.

Respectfully yours,
ALEX. S. YEAGER.

Col. Bennett Advocates Economy

(Wadesboro Ansonian.)

The clamor for a larger regular army in this country is not well founded. The militia possesses every qualification among regulars, except susceptibility to panic and the manual of arms. The courage of regulars exists in militia and if conscripts are so placed with regulars as to insure the best, they will assimilate the regular. I recall the battles of Killiecranky and Newton Butler fought the same day.

I will not reflect upon the motives of those who may be tempted by the attractions of the spirit-stirring drum and the ear-piercing fife. To my mind there is needed reduction in expenses, public and private. Here is the crisis. Let reform prevail in the economy in the living and in the compensation of officials in the lessening of their numbers.

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SUPT. NEWBOLD RESIGNS

Head of Washington City Schools Goes With State Education Board

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 4.—At a meeting of the board of school trustees held in the public school building in this city this afternoon, Supt. N. C. Newbold, of the city schools, tendered his resignation to the board, same to take effect at the end of his term of office, June 20th. Supt Newbold has accepted a very flattering offer from the State Board of Education to fill the office of State supervisor of elementary schools.

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WILMINGTON WINS FIRST

High School Team Captured Game Yesterday from Donaldson Military School—Play Again This Afternoon

In one of the fastest and snappiest games of baseball seen on the local diamond in many seasons, yesterday, the Wilmington High School team defeated the Donaldson Military School nine, of Fayetteville, by a score of 4 to 1. The game consumed only one hour and ten minutes but during that time the Highs wiped out their defeat of last year at the hands of Donaldson and showed form which, if adhered to, will place the team among the best High School aggregations in the State.

However, Donaldson has a team that tested the mettle of the local boys and but for a costly error made in the fifth inning they played consistent ball. The game was not of the spectacular order but was hard fought, each team taking advantage of the errors of the other. The spectacular play that brought grandstand to its feet happened in the third inning when with two down, Burnett, R., captain of the Wilmington team took life on an error and stole second and third and with Palmgren batting pilfered the home station.

Both twirlers pitched steady games with the odds slightly in favor of Canady who allowed only three hits and fanned eight men.

These two teams will play again this afternoon at League Park at 3 o'clock and another fast and snappy game is promised. A convenient car schedule will be maintained by the Tidewater Power Co.

First Inning—Donaldson: Graham fans. Stowe hits to right field for three bases. Salley hits the air. Newton flies to centerfield, who muffs, Stowe scoring. Kirven hits through pitcher, advancing Salley. Glover pops out to short. 1 run; 2 hits. Wilmington: Burnett, R., flies out to first. Palmgren easy out short to first. Sheppard out by same route.

Second Inning—Donaldson: Graham, D., out third to first. Boggs dies in same manner. Hedrick punches. Wilmington: Burnett, C., pops out to second. Litgen walks, steals second. Hashagen fans. Williams out pitcher to first.

Third Inning—Donaldson: Graham, H., punches the air. Stowe hits at three but takes life on catcher's error. Caught napping off first. Salley out short to first. Wilmington: Strange out at first unassisted. Canady pops to short. Burnett, R., safe on error, steals second and on an overthrow takes third. While Palmgren is fanning Burnett dashes for home with Wilmington's first run. One run; no hits.

Fourth Inning—Donaldson: Newton flies out to center. Kirven dies by the first to third route. Glover out second to first. Wilmington: Sheppard safe on error of first. Burnett sacrifices Sheppard to second. Litgen hits by pitcher. Sheppard takes third. Litgen steals second. Hashagen fans. Williams easy out to short.

Fifth Inning—Donaldson: Graham flies out to pitcher. Boggs same manner to short. Hedrick out on fly to center. Wilmington: Strange safe on error of second, steals second. Canady walks. Burnett, R., fans. Palmgren out pitcher to first. Both runners advance a peg. Sheppard walks. Burnett, C., drives one through third, Strange and Canady scoring. On the throw in to head Canady ball goes through catcher, Sheppard scoring and Burnett taking third. Litgen walks; takes second. Hashagen fans. Three runs; no hits.

Sixth Inning—Donaldson: Graham, H., fouls to catcher. Stowe hit by pitched ball; steals second. Salley flies out to right field. Newton out third to first. Wilmington: Williams flies out to right field. Strange hits through second. Canady walks. Burnett, R., hits to second. Canady out on fielder's choice. Burnett steals second. Palmgren easy out pitcher to first.

Seventh Inning—Donaldson: Kirven out pitcher to first. Glover flies out to third. Graham, D., out short to first. Wilmington: Sheppard flies out to center. Burnett out same route on pretty catch. Litgen fans.

Eighth Inning—Donaldson: Boggs out second to first. Hedrick grounds out short to first. Graham fans. Wilmington: Berry batting for Hashagen, grounds out third to first. Williams out second to first. Strange hits to short. Error at first takes second. Canady out short to first.

Ninth Inning—Donaldson: Stowe flies out to deep right. Salley fans. Newton hits through second; takes second on wild pitch. Kirven flies out to left.

Tabulated Score

DONALDSON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Graham, H., 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Stowe, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	2
Salley, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Kirven, 1b	4	0	1	1	9	1
Glover, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Graham, D., c	3	0	0	0	4	0
Boggs, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hedrick, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	4	7	22	4

WILMINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burnett, R., 1b	4	1	0	0	12	0
Palmgren, ss	2	0	0	2	4	0
Sheppard, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Burnett, C., c	3	0	0	1	6	1
Litgen, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hashagen, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Strange, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Canady, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
*Berry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	3	9	30	2

*Batted for Hashagen in eighth.

Summary—Stolen bases, for Wilmington, Burnett (2); Strange (2); Litgen (2). For Donaldson, Stone, Newton (2). Bases on balls, off Canady, 0; Boggs, 4. Struck out, by Canady, 7; Boggs, 4. Three-base hits, Stowe. Umpire, Kite.

Deeds Filed for Record

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Moses Bear to J. W. Batson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side Wilmington-Wrightsville turnpike, 140 by 250 feet in size. Winter Park Gardens Co., to Guy R. Davis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wrightsville avenue, 260 feet east of First street, 66x330 feet in size. J. J. Craig to W. J. Mallard and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 33 feet north of Queen, 33x66 feet in size. Henry Maultsby to Mary Maultsby, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 73 1-2 feet north of Wooster, 35x66 feet in size.

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DISPOSED OF ALL JAIL CASES

Superior Court, So Far as Criminal Cases Are Concerned, Likely to End Today—Milton Cleared. Hung Jury.

With the trial of a few minor cases today the criminal branch of the three-weeks double term of Superior Court will likely be concluded and on Monday the civil calendar will be taken up. With the trial of the last case yesterday, every jail case has been heard at this term with the exception of the one against J. C. Holly, for arson, whose case, it was stated last night, will likely not be reached at this term. There were conflicting rumors as to the probability of the State taking a nol pros in the Holly case at this term.

Yesterday, in the forenoon, the court was engaged with the trial of Martin Milton, colored, for second degree murder for the killing of Henry Collins, also colored, a few weeks ago during a struggle for possession of a pistol, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty; in the afternoon, the time was consumed in the hearing of the case against James Teel, a negro youth, charged with second degree burglary, the jury not being able to agree and retired for the night at 11 P. M.

Sentence was not pronounced yesterday upon W. G. Baldwin, the Castle Haynes merchant and saw mill man, who was convicted Thursday of a charge of assault with intent to maim Mary Stewart, colored. This will be done today.

It was stated last night that the solicitor proposes to take up this morning one of the several usury cases appearing on the docket, indictments in which were brought by the January grand jury.

The present grand jury, which is said to have been investigating a number of matters, including some of general interest, is still in session, but unless the criminal court should extend into next week, which is not likely, the jury will make final report and be discharged today. The jury has made a record in the number of indictments brought charging abandonment, there being five all told. Three of these were brought yesterday morning, as follows: Arley Carter, Floyd Gurganus and Bailey Johnson. The other two defendants are Tom Turner and Samuel Besant. The grand jurors spent yesterday in visiting county institutions.

The Milton jury was selected in short order yesterday morning, as follows: W. R. Vann, C. N. Packer, Henderson Cole, J. J. Mohr, N. B. Chadwick, M. Russ, H. C. Knowles, Clarence Mattingly, G. H. Holmes, J. H. Westbrook, C. F. Williams and J. E. Walton.

The first witness was Chas. Goodman, colored, night watchman at the plant of the Independent Ice Company. He testified that on the night of the shooting both negroes came to the plant, where they were employed, and talked with him; that Collins offered to pawn a pistol to Milton for 25 cents; that though Milton appeared to be reluctant to accept the pistol, he finally let Collins have the money and took the revolver; that Collins went away but returned in about 10 minutes; that shortly afterwards Milton started to leave, and Collins asked him for the pistol; that Milton told him he could have it if he would pay him back the 25 cents; that Collins replied that he did not have the money but had to have the pistol; that Collins caught hold of Milton and began trying to wrest the pistol from him. The witness did not think either one of the men was angry and, therefore, did not pay much attention to them, though he did tell them if they were going to scuffle they would have to go outside the building. Milton then went out on the sidewalk with Collins following him. Collins again grabbed hold of Milton and attempted to take the pistol from him. Goodman said that he advised Collins either to give Milton his money and get the pistol back, or let him alone. For the third time Milton started off and when he had gone about 30 or 40 yards he was overtaken by Collins, who again tried to take the revolver away from him. Both men had their hands on the weapon, but witness still thought it only a trivial matter and had started back to the plant when he heard the report of a revolver. Turning around quickly he saw Collins fall and Milton jump the fence, making his escape.

The witness said on cross-examination that both men were good friends and at the time of the shooting did not appear to be angry.

Lizzie Cole, a negro girl, told of passing the scene about the time of the shooting and of seeing one of the men lying on the ground while the other was trying to get over a fence nearby. John Wright, a colored hackman, testified that he met Milton on Red Cross street on the night of the shooting. Milton, he said, hired him to take him to Rock Hill, about six miles from the city, and on the way out Milton told him he had been in a little trouble, that in a scuffle with another man a pistol was accidentally discharged and the other man was killed. The arrest of Milton was made at Rock Hill the day after the shooting.

Milton took the stand in his own behalf and told a very connected story of the affair. He said that the pistol was discharged accidentally.

The case went to the jury just before court adjourned for the noon recess. After getting dinner the jury began its deliberations, reaching a verdict at 3:30 o'clock. Milton's aged mother was in the court room when the verdict was announced. She went into hysterics and had to be carried from the court room.

Jessie Harris, E. L. Starkey, Mag. Foreman and George Schnibben plead guilty to charges of nuisance, and judgment was suspended in each case upon payment of the costs.

The trial of the case against James Teel, a negro youth, for second degree burglary, consumed all the afternoon session of court, the case going to the jury at 6:45 P. M. It is alleged that Teel and an unknown negro entered the room of John Davis, a colored barber, at the home of Jane Moore, No. 514 North Ninth street, on the night of February 19th, beat the woman into unconsciousness and took away some money and other articles. Teel had a room at the same house, and at one time worked at the same barber shop at which Davis was employed. Teel is about 18 years old and says he came here a year ago from Greenville, N. C.

The impression prevailed among those in the court room that the State had failed to make out a case against the defendant, and it was not expected that the jury would be out more than a few minutes. The jury is composed of C. A. Wiggins, Virginius Hall, E. E. Russ, S. L. Smith, S. V. Skipper, Joe Chadwick, W. J. Hudson, S. W. Ketchum, C. L. Rackley, Walter Blair, Ed. Dudley, E. S. Waddell.

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represents the defendant, while Solicitor Shaw was assisted in the prosecution by County Solicitor Peschau. Only two speeches to the jury were made, these by Messrs. Turner and Peschau, and both presented the case in an able manner from their respective viewpoints.

"GIRL WHO DARED" PLEASES

Musical Comedy by Local Talent Under Direction of the Misses Burkheimer, Witnessed by Large and Appreciative Audience.

A splendid audience greeted the presentation of "The Girl Who Dared," last night in the Academy of Music, and the frequent and liberal applause throughout the play showed plainly that the production was considered high class and was relished to a degree. The play, written by Miss Bessie Burkheimer in an afternoon and a morning, and presented by the Misses Burkheimer, was by local talent, a fact that added much to the interest in the play, the funny lines of the well-known young men and the graceful acting of the young ladies of the city being greatly enjoyed by their acquaintances.

As an actress and playwright, Miss Burkheimer exhibits remarkable gifts, and as a stage manager she had given most careful thought to every detail, so that the play progressed smoothly and more than once took on features that lifted it out of the realm of amateur acting. Lilting music, catchy songs, clever lines, laugh-compelling situations, lovely costumes and beautiful scenes, withal graceful dancing, were grouped around the plot in a way that made the whole a very happy success, reflecting credit on every one who participated.

The comedy is laid in a New Jersey coast resort, and is in two acts.

"The Girl" in the play is an heiress, ward of an English aunt who in childhood betrothed her to her nephew, an English duke. The girl escapes from a French convent and comes to America and registers at a Jersey hotel as an actress. Duke and aunt follow. A designing mother tries to capture the nobleman for her daughter. The girl falls in love with a newspaper reporter; the daughter of the ambitious mother elopes with a young American, and the duke appears at the finale quite too full for utterance, with a boy in a girl's costume.

The entire cast was par excellence, and executed the parts so superbly well, from that of the leading lady, Miss Bessie Burkheimer, to that of little Miss Mary Pickett, as "Nell," that to attempt a criticism would mean a paragraph of unstinted and quite merited praise for each one.

The audience appeared thoroughly satisfied, as it streamed out of the theatre, and there was a buzz of interesting comment on all sides. It is certain that no play this season elicited more applause, and if there has been more evident enjoyment, it is not recalled.

The cast of characters was as follows: Lord John Buckingham, seeking a fortune, Mr. Frank Holloway; Dick Brown, of the New York Herald, Mr Joe Fenley; Jack Gulon, a young American, Mr. Fred Little; Pierre, Duke's valet, Mr. Will Parsley; Hotel Manager, Mr. P. B. Clement; Joe, Bell-boy, Mr. Robert DeRossett, Jr.; Virginia Nevil, "The Girl," disguised as Mlle Genie, Miss Bessie Burkheimer; Mrs. Theodore Rothfield, a title-seeking mother, Miss Mary Houston; Dorothy Rothfield, an heiress, Miss Lucille Riley; Lady Laura Wellington, aunt and guardian to Virginia, Miss Mary Owen Green; Marie Dupont, maid to Virginia, Miss Florence Burkheimer; Nell, a street singer, Miss Mary Pickett.

The choruses were:

Yachting Chorus.—Misses Birdie Miles, Isabel Gaylor, Beulah Walker, Blanch Underwood, Rose Powers, Rosa May Furlong, Agnes Hayden, Vivian Williams; Messrs. Charles Cleapor, Tom Straus, Dick Meyers, Ray Kelly, Bornemann, Charles Bergen, Harris Alderman.

Bathing Girls.—Leader, Miss Lucille Burkheimer, Misses Florence Scott, Marie Morrison, Guerney O'Berry, Elizabeth Tate, Isabel Hinnant.

Promenading Summer Chorus.—Misses Marie Grainger, Katherine Williams, Sallie Wright, Almeria Stevenson, Lillian Taylor; Messrs. George Clarke, George Haskett, Norwood Huske, Will Parsley, Lee Pender.

Hotel Maids.—Misses Agnes Hayden, Isabel Gaylor, Lucille Burkheimer, Vivian Williams, Guerney O'Berry, Rose Powers, Blanch Underwood and Beulah Walker.

Hobble Skirt Girls.—Misses Sallie Wright, Almeria Stevenson, Marie Grainger, Lillian Taylor, Katherine Williams, Bessie Burkheimer.

Evening Gown Chorus.—Misses Almeria Stevenson, Lillian Taylor, Katherine Williams, Marie Grainger, Sallie Wright, Mary Owen Green; Messrs. Norwood Huske, George Haskett, George Clarke, Lee Pender, William Parsley.

Ballet Dancer.—Miss Lucille Burkheimer.

Spanish Cigarette Girls.—Carmen, Miss Birdie Miles, Misses Agnes Hayden, Rose Powers, Vivian Williams, Guerney O'Berry.

Rose Girls.—Little Misses Rosa Thompson, Margaret Taylor, Mildred Damon, Dorothy McNair, Dorothy Davis, Bessie Hinnant, Oma Williams, Mary Lena McNair, Dorothy Berry, Nettie Ellis.

The chorus work was very fine throughout, was full, well drilled and beautifully costumed, and there was little about it to indicate that it was a "first night" affair.

The play was a financial as well as an artistic success, given under the auspices of the Cape Fear United Confederate Veterans, which benefits by the liberal patronage accorded the play.

March of Militant Suffragette

The progressive spirit of the militant suffragette appears to be spreading right through the world, and in spots far removed from the London danger zone, it is breaking out in various forms. It is the opinion of more than one lord of creation that the time is approaching when the masculine element of the population will have to divide its dominion over land and sea, or, perhaps, give it up all together. Yesterday a citizen who pretends to be the sole proprietor and boss of his ranch, was asked if he didn't want to purchase some delicious North Carolina bacon. "I will find out at supper time whether I want any or not," he replied, grandly, thumping his chest with his fist, and grinning like a Chessy cat.

Red Cross Relief Funds

The sum of $12.20 was added to the Red Cross relief fund for the flood victims yesterday, bringing the total to date to the sum of $557.36. Of the additional contributions, $10 was made through The Star by Mr. C. W. Lyon, of Kelly, N. C., and $2.20 by Miss Gibson's room, Union school.

B. Y. P. U. INSTITUTE OPENS

Convention of Young People from Churches of Seven Baptist Associations Begins at First Baptist Church.

The opening session of the Baptist Young People's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Market streets. The meeting was not very largely attended owing to the fact that few of the delegates had arrived, but there was a largely increased attendance last night and during the remainder of the meeting there will be quite a number of visitors. The sessions will last through Monday night.

Representatives of the Baptist Young People's Union from the churches in seven different associations will participate. These are the Bladen, Brunswick, Cape Fear-Columbus, Eastern, Robeson, South River and Wilmington associations. In addition to the delegates and the members of the unions in the city, every one who is in any way interested in young people's work is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the Institute, particularly on the occasions when Mr. Arthur P. Flake, general secretary of the B. Y. P. U. in the Southern Baptist church, delivers his lectures.

Secretary Theodore B. Davis, of the B. Y. P. U. in the State, opened the Institute yesterday afternoon, and after devotional exercises, made a blackboard outline of what constitutes the standard of excellence for a B. Y. P. U. First, there was the injunction, "Study to show thyself approved of God and a workman that need not be ashamed." That, it was stated, is the ideal of the B. Y. P. U. The standard of excellence consists of a complete organization with a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, choirister and librarian, with committees on membership, devotional exercises and the social phase of the union. There must be regular reports, revealing mistakes for correction and growth for encouragement; at least once a quarter. The educational feature of the union includes a Bible readers' course, daily, a monthly missionary meeting, and a study course of 13 weeks a year. Finally, the supreme object of the Union is the development of the individual, to advance which every member must at stated intervals take part in the actual official work of the Union. Average attendance must reach 50 per cent. of the enrollment.

General Secretary Flake followed in exposition and illustration of the first two chapters of the B. Y. P. U. manual. His talk was snappy and full of life and he soon had the audience turned into a class, interested in the study of the essential facts about the B. Y. P. U. work. Preliminary to his talk, he announced that all B. Y. P. U. members who attended as many as three-fourths of the 20 periods on the programme, would be given a lecture course certificate to that effect; and that if as many as 25 per cent. of the members of any Union attended the eight full study courses, the Union would get an "A. No. 1" certificate.

Taking up the manual, he stated that this was the only book for the study of B. Y. P. U. work. Until it was issued, the B. Y. P. U. had nothing to guide it. To become effective in the work, members must study it, as beginners. Every skilled workman at some time in his life, said the speaker, was a novice.

The B. Y. P. U., he said, is the training service of the Baptist church. It is the Baptist church at work in, among, and for its young people. It is a department of the Baptist church in and through which it trains young people for efficient service and leads them into it. It is to the young people what the theological seminaries are to the young preachers, and is doing the same kind of work.

It is as necessary to have trained "fellowship" as it is to have trained leadership, said Mrs. Flake. Leadership without followship is as a bird with one wing. A man can't smile out of one side of his face if the other side pinches and hurts. To assist leadership, followship should be trained, and the boy and girl who enters the church should be immediately placed in some congenial position and put to work. Training should cover the ground from the baptistry to the B. Y. P. U. Christians are not born dumb; they come into the new life shouting, and they should be given something to do. Many a man has remained dumb in the church because he was not invited to pray in public or do something else. That Baptist church is failing where God expects it to be strongest, if the young people are not interested and busy in the manifold activities of the church.

The B. Y. P. U. is the West Point and the Annapolis of the church. It trains officers for the church army. It is not a rival of the church, not any more than the thumb is a rival of the hand; it simply completes the church hand and makes it efficient.

The speaker told of the president of a Baptist female school who allowed a Y. W. C. A., but did not permit a B. Y. P. U. in the school because he thought it would interfere with the church; and the speaker ridiculed the idea. He said that in its relation to the church, the B. Y. P. U. stood with the preaching service, the prayer and praise service and the Sunday School, differing, however, from each in its working. Some people out in Mississippi, said Mr. Flake, think that the 11 o'clock preaching service is the church itself, and that if they attend that on fine Sundays, they are doing church work. Nobody in North Carolina, gravely explained Mr. Flake, had any such notion. The service, he said, was but one activity of the church. It was the proclamation of the gospel. The prayer and praise service was another activity, entirely devotional. The Sunday School reached everybody and taught them, old and young. The B. Y. P. U. aimed at the young Christian only, training him for leadership in the church. The Sunday School was a recruiting agency, the B. Y. P. U. a training station for officers.

At 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Flake delivered an address on the subject, "The B. Y. P. U. in Broad Outline," and at 9 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, spoke on the subject, "The Training of the Young for Service." Both talks were highly interesting and were heard closely by a liberal number of people.

The programme for today is as follows: 10 o'clock, training class in manual; 11 o'clock, open conference on B. Y. P. U. work; 3:30 P. M., training class in manual, Mr. Flake; 4:30 "Making a B. Y. P. U. Go." talk by Secretary Davis; 8 P. M. "Scope and Power of the Weekly Meeting", by Mr. Flake; 9 o'clock, "The Final Appeal." by Prof. C. M. Beach, of Dell High School.

For tomorrow and Monday the following has been arranged:

Sunday—3 P. M., training class in the manual, by Mr. Flake; 4 o'clock, chalk talk, "Training for Service," by Mr. Davis; 7 P. M., weekly B. Y. P. U. programme by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church; 8 o'clock "Young People and the Bible," lecture by Mr. Flake.

Monday—10 A. M., training class; 11 o'clock, open conference by B. Y. P. U. workers; 3:30 P. M., training class in manual; 4:30, chalk talk, "Growth and Development," by Mr. Davis; 8 P. M., "Young People and Missions," by Mr. Flake; 9 P. M., address, "Some Types of Effective Goodness," by Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK will be held at their office on Front and Princess Streets, on Tuesday, April 8th, at 4:00 P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Young Negro Thief Sentenced to 12 Months on the Roads

Virgil Simmons, a small colored citizen who annexed a boy's bicycle belonging to the young son of Mr. R. W. Farmer, and who was arrested Thursday when seen riding the wheel, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads by the Recorder yesterday, but the case was left open. This is another instance where the court has difficulty in disposing of a juvenile offender. Too young to send to the roads, the boy is too old to go unpunished.

R. B. Hunt, colored, carrying concealed weapons and extortion, will be heard this morning. He is from Florence, S. C., and claims to be an officer, and that he was sent here to get two negroes wanted in Florence. Supervisor J. M. McBride, of Florence, has been here in regard to the case, but has returned to Florence. Hunt came here some time ago, exhibited his papers and explained his errand. One of the negroes he wanted had disposed of mortgaged property. The police arrested the negro for him, but it appearing that Hunt only wanted to force the negro to pay up his debt, the court took a nol pros in the case. The extortion charge is based on the assertion that Hunt forced the negro to pay him $5 under threat of taking him bodily back to Florence.

James Charles, colored, was found guilty of vagrancy, but released provided he changes his address from Wilmington to some other city, capias to issue today if he is found here.

Preacher Has Check Trouble

A colored preacher named J. E. Sykes was before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on complaint of Mr. T. F. Bell that Sykes had given him a check for $5 which proved to be worth nothing. The evidence was that Sykes dated the check ahead five weeks, with the understanding that it would be met with the cash at the expiration of that time. A boy who was supposed to place the money in the bank failed to do so and the check was returned unpaid. Prior to this the preacher had sent word that he would pay the check, but the messenger didn't deliver the information. Sykes paid the $5, the suit was dismissed and the preacher released.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. N. H. Russell, of Beaufort, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Durant, No. 17 South Ninth street. He will spend several days in the city.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. W. F. Alexander left Thursday for Wilmington, to spend a few days with friends and relatives."

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Little Miss Mabel Robeson entertained ten of her little friends yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 114 Walnut street, the occasion being her sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served.

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Miss Elizabeth Koonce, of Richlands, Onslow county, who has been here attending the Missionary Conference at Fifth Street M. E. church, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, No. 207 North Seventh street.

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Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will observe the Battle of Shiloh with appropriate exercises at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Each Daughter is invited to bring a guest and a cordial invitation is extended to the veterans.

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A unique entertainment in the nature of a "Penny Party" will be given at the residence of Mr. L. M. Charles on the evening of the 10th. Refreshments will be served, including oysters, cake, ice cream and confectionery, price one penny, "no more, no less." Archery, at a penny a shot, will be a feature, with a prize to the most successful archer. There will be quiet games for pastime, and the public has a cordial invitation. The proceeds go to charitable purposes.

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Malmo, N. C., April 4.—At 8:30 P. M. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skipper, Miss Minnie Skipper became the bride of Mr. L. W. Benton. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. T. Roper, of Brunswick. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Milner and the best man, Mr. B. G. Skipper, a brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Roper, Kate Skipper and Louela Skipper. The wedding ceremony was carried out in the most artistic way. Many friends were in attendance. The happy couple will reside at Malmo. The feature of the wedding was a large and sumptuous supper enjoyed by all present. All wish the young couple a long and happy life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Col. John A. Barringer, a prominent member of the Greensboro bar, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—The numerous friends of Mr. Alex. MacDonald, of Rockingham, formerly of Wilmington, are enjoying one of his periodical visits to the city. Mr. MacDonald is highly esteemed in Wilmington, and his welcome here is always hearty.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth, Sr., recently returned from Raleigh to Wilmington, left yesterday for Richmond, where he goes for treatment in St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Culbreth has a host of friends all over North Carolina and they will regret to learn that his health is such that he felt the necessity of going to the hospital for treatment. It is hoped a good rest will completely restore him to health.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. E. L. Brown, Robert Brown, Chadbourn; J. M. Peoples, Goldsboro; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; Miss Isabelle Cromartie, Miss Kittie Clark, Mrs. M. C. Stegall, Mrs. R. K. Craven, Clarkton; W. C. Vick, Councils; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, Miss Louise Moore, W. H. Rivenbark, Burgaw; Chas. N. Norman, Greensboro; J. R. Blake, Chadbourn; H. M. McAllister, Lumberton.

COULD SELL MEAT CHEAPER.

Big Butcher Firm May Open a Market in Wilmington.

Baker Brothers, a firm of butchers and meat merchants who have meat markets in Richmond, Macon, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa, have written to the secretary of the Wilmington Trades Council on the subject of opening a market in this city, stating that they will come here to establish one of their branch houses, if they are assured of encouragment and support. They claim that by buying meats in large quantities for their various markets, they are able to sell meat at retail anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent. cheaper than the average meat dealer who buys stock in comparatively small quantities. Their attention was called to the city by the protest of the Trades Council against leasing the Front street market house to the firm of Hopkins, Davis and Hintze for a term of five years, which Council agreed to do if the firm installed something like $10,000 worth of modern sanitary and refrigerating fixtures.

The Trades Council referred the letter to the chairman of the market committee, Mr. C. H. Huband, who states that he will advise Baker Brothers to wait for the present. Later he may endeavor to induce the firm to open a place here.

There are two new developments of late in the meat business situation, namely, the injunction against the city holding up the above agreement with Hapkins, Davis & Hintze, to be heard this court, and the opening of the cooperative meat market. It is probable that a desire to await the effect of these two influences on the situation had to do with Mr. Huband's views.

FUNERAL OF MR. BURRISS.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon from Residence—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral services of Mr. Edward T. Burriss were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 913 South Fifth street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, of the Southside Baptist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. S. Harvey, O. K. Kennedy, V. Swann, I. W. King, J. Q. Herring and L. E. Costin. Mr. Burriss who was a retired sea pilot, was in his 76th year.

Mr. R. J. Casteen Injured.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Robert J. Casteen, engineer at the Independent Ice Co.'s factory, was the victim of an accident that inflicted painful injuries. Last night, however, he was feeling much better, and the attending physician, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, thinks the injuries will not prove serious. It seems that Mr. Casteen was at work under the still when a stream of gas from the ammonia spouted into his face, burning him around the mouth and on his tongue, and around the eyes. He is at his residence, No. 1023 North Fourth street.

POSTMASTER SELECTED

Congressman Godwin Has Decided Upon Aspirant

Congressman H. L. Godwin, of the Sixth district, has already decided upon the aspirant he will recommend to be appointed for the Wilmington postmastership, according to a letter received here a few days ago by Mr. John S. Ramos, who wrote the Congressman suggesting that a primary be held to get the sentiment of the community as to the different candidates. Congressman Godwin will hold a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman with regard to the postmastership in Wilmington and for the 10 other vacancies in the district, after which recommendations will be made to the Postmaster General. It is believed that the appointment of the Wilmington postmaster will be made by President Wilson, within the next week or ten days and the appointment will go immediately to the Senate for confirmation. The following is the text of the letter referred to above:

"Dear Sir: Your favor of the 1st, inst., requesting me to express my views relative to a primary to select a candidate for the position of postmaster at Wilmington has been received. In reply, I desire to state, that it is well known in the Sixth district, that I am a primary man, and a firm believer in giving the people the first opportunity to select their candidates for office, and would have favored a primary, as indicated in your letter, had I known in time that the people of Wilmington desired it, but in my opinion, the question has been raised too late, as I have already received notice from the Postmaster General that recommendations to fill the vacancies now existing, are desired, and I am now making up my list for the eleven vacancies in the Sixth district, and I expect to have them ready to present to our two Senators, on reaching Washington, when the extra session of Congress convenes, which will be next Monday. The people throughout the district have expressed their preference by letters and petitions, and I do not feel that any difficulty will be encountered in selecting applicants who are pre-eminently qualified to fill the positions, and it is my intention to make recommendations without delay to the Postmaster General, immediately following the conference with our two Senators. Yours very truly,

"H. L. GODWIN."

The Wilmington postoffice pays a salary of $3,500 a year and an additional amount of $300 a year as custodian of the postoffice building.

INSTALLATION AT ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. F. B. Clausen to be Inducted Into Pastorate Tomorrow Morning.

An event of much interest in church circles in the city is the installation tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church, of the Rev. Frederick B. Clausen, as pastor. The president of the North Carolina Synod, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D., D. D. will perform the act of installation and deliver the charge to the congregation. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by the Rev. G. C. Berkemeier, D. D., of New York. Both clergymen are eloquent and forceful speakers. The service will be conducted by Rev. George McClanahan, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30, the Christian Association, an organization of more than 100 men, will observe the 25th anniversary of the association, with special services. The members will assemble in the Luther Memorial building at 7 o'clock, and march in procession into the church, where pews will be reserved for them. The sermon of the occasion will be by Rev. Dr. Berkemeier, who will set forth the place of the laymen in the church. He is an authority on the subject and knows how to talk to men. Assisting in the service will be Dr. Kinard and Rev. Mr. Clanahan. Special music will be rendered by the excellent choir which has been built up lately. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of St. Paul's and the general public to attend these services. All seats are free.

Monday evening a banquet will be served to the members of the Christian Association and their invited guests, in the Luther Memorial building. The programme promises a most delightful time to those fortunate enough to attend.

FORMAL TRANSFER MADE.

City is Now in Possession of Plant of Brooklyn Sewerage Co.

City Council held a special meeting yesterday morning with Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance. City Attorney Herbert McClammy read the deed conveying to the city the plant of the Brooklyn Sewerage Company and also a bond to protect the city against any claims, after which the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the deed and bond from the Brooklyn Sewerage Company for its sewer system in the northern section of the city, having been approved by the city attorney, be accepted, and voucher be issued in payment for same as heretofore contracted for."

The bond of the Decarie Incinerator Co., was accepted by the Council, having already been approved by the city attorney. The contract with the Decarie people was passed on and executed by the city some weeks ago.

Mr. J. C. Springer was present to inquire of Council what action it had been decided to take with reference to the request for the improvement of the street leading to the plant of the Independent Ice Company, the matter having been considered in conference Wednesday following the reading of the estimates at the regular meeting of the body. Mr. Springer was informed that Council had not reached any conclusion with regard to the proposed improvement.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free. Morning service, H. Wm. Koelling; evening service, Dr. J. M. Wells.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor — Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. At 4 P. M., immediately after Sunday school, dedicatory services of the new hall, kindergarten and reading room will be held by Pastor Crowley, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Col. Walker Taylor.

Special sale Bulgarian messaline skirts, $1.89, at C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Justice Bornemann did not announce his decision yesterday in the suit of R. G. Aads against H. Gideon for the recovery of $600 on three notes alleged to have been given the plaintiff last September in return for a loan of that amount to the defendant. Judgment was reserved until Monday.

—Returning from a trip to the country last evening, "Uncle" Buck Covington, a well known negro, employed as driver for Mr. C. W. Hollobush, suffered a heart attack and was taken into police headquarters and Dr. William Houston Moore called and relieved the old man, so that about 10:30 he was able to leave.

CURED AT HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

Currie Man Freed of Rheumatism at Carolina Resort

Should a person afflicted with rheumatism say that he was going to Hot Springs for treatment, ten people out of ten would promptly conclude that he was en route for Arkansas. It is not as well known by any means as it should be, that North Carolina has a Hot Springs that is working marvelous cures for people tortured by rheumatism. A local case is considered quite wonderful. The first of February Mr. George W. Corbett, Jr., a lumberman of Currie, passed through the city en route to Carolina's Hot Springs, which is beyond Asheville, and people who knew of the resort but who didn't know that it had anything to offer in the way of treatment, were of the opinion that he was wasting his time and money.

Mr. Corbett was badly drawn, and could get about on crutches only with the greatest difficulty. His left leg, hip and spine were affected and he was in bad shape. For more than 18 months he had been practically an invalid and helpless. Yesterday friends saw him walking about, erect, looking well, and "limber." Five weeks at the North Carolina Hot Springs had cured him. Five days after he got there, they took his crutches away from him. Today he is practically a well man, and when he left here two months ago, it didn't seem possible for him to recover. He took the hot baths, the natural heat of the water being about 112 degrees; the massages, sweats, alcohol baths, etc., and followed the diet prescribed. Mr. Currie saw a number of marvelous cures while away.

It would seem, therefore, that North Carolina might well share with Arkansas the fame of possessing healing waters for rheumatism.

REV. F. W. E. PESCHAU SAFE.

Former Citizen of Wilmington Wires from Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mr. H. F. Otten, son-in-law of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Miamisburg, O., received a message yesterday from Mr. Peschau stating that he and his family were safe in the midst of the sea of waters which has prevailed in Ohio for the last ten days. The message, dated the 3rd, read:

"Thank God, we are all safe. Linda came in skiff to see us here. Clara safe. Church and parsonage in eight feet of water. Three thousand people in water here. Greatest flood in a hundred years. Furniture downstairs and piano ruined. Lost over a thousand books. 'Mam' and I will start life over again. God bless you all."

The ladies referred to are Mrs. Charles Immell, of Germantown, and Mrs. Robert Fulton, of Dayton, daughters. Mrs. Immell lives about four miles from Miamisburg, and could only reach her parents by boat.

Mr. Peschau is well remembered in the city and his old friends and the friends of his daughter, Mrs. Otten, will be glad to know that he and Mrs. Peschau and their two daughters are safe. Mr. Peschau was for a number of years pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church here. He has been serving as pastor at Miamisburg for a long time. Student and scholar, he had accumulated a library of great value, and he states that this is lost. Over three score years of age, his vigorous determination to "start life over again" must command admiration. Apparently, the flood has swept away practically all his personal household effects. Miamisburg is a city of 8,000 people.

PROBABLY PLAY HERE

Raleigh and Charlotte Teams May Come Saturday Week

Mr. Horace Emerson, manager of the Coast Line baseball team, is trying to arrange for a game here Saturday, April 12th, between the Raleigh and Charlotte teams of the newly-formed Carolina League.

These teams have been in practice now for some time, and are fast rounding into a form that will guarantee a first-class game from every standpoint, should they come here for a game. Peculiar interest attaches to the Raleigh team on account of the fact that the young son of the peerless Connie Mack is manager of this team, and should they play here this in itself will attract many to the game.

JAPAN ENTERS PROTEST.

Doesn't Like Prohibition of Alien Ownership of Land.

Washington, April 4.—The Japanese government has lodged formal protest with the State Department against the proposed enactment by the State of California of what it considers anti-Japanese legislation, the measure prohibiting the alien ownership of land in California.

It was learned today that this protest was made nearly a fortnight ago. Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, were closeted for a half hour today at the State Department in a private conference, the subject of which neither would discuss.

It is known that Secretary Bryan is giving close attention to this delicate subject, studying carefully the history of the negotiations that took place between Secretary Root and Baron Takahari, in the Roosevelt administration, when a severe strain was placed upon the relations between America and Japan by the attempt of the California authorities to exclude Japanese children from the public schools.

The next step may be a communication from the Secretary of State to the Governor of California calling his attention to the international questions involved in the proposed action of the Legislature.

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..Theatrical..

At the Academy of Music Monday night with its sweet singers, funny men, beautiful costumes, bright lights and special scenic equipment, Coburn's Greater Minstrels (entirely new people from last year), will duplicate and surpass their success of last season, with a bigger and better show, the latest songs and modern and old time minstrelsy.

Leslie D. Berry, the interlocutor and baritone, is the only singer retained this year from the old favorites. His songs "Good Bye My Love," and "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold", (both by Ernest R. Ball) are the latest productions from this season's publications, and surpass "In the Garden of My Heart" of last year.

Mr. Berry requires no endorsement from his manager, as his singing and his personality have won him a host of friends in past seasons with this company, which is extremely gratifying. Mr. Hyman Goodwin known as the Male Melba, who has just returned from an engagement in England and Scotland, is a new feature this season, and possesses a clear powerful soprano, a most unusual voice, equally effective in solo and chorus. Mr. Justin J. McCarty, lyric tenor and yodler another new voice, has a splendid musical voice and pleasing personality, is singing "If All My Dreams Were Gold I'd Buy the World for You", a beautiful ballad just from the New York press, and an original Yodel as his second number. Franklin R. Mayhew, basso—"Neptune" by Gordon—a magnificent bass solo just published; Harry Frankel, contra bass; James Warner, baritone; Stanley Mortimer, tenor, compose a male choir equal to any minstrel attraction of the day. A splendid company supporting these voices guarantee a fine performance. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Big New York Show.

Manager Schloss advises his patrons to be on hand early Monday morning if they expect to secure choice seats for "Bought and Paid For", the new Broadhurst comedy-drama which will be offered at the Academy Wednesday night of next week, under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd. This sensational play stands in a class alone, as it is unlike any work given to the stage in recent years, which is greatly responsible for its phenomenal and unlimited engagement at the Brady Playhouse in New York City. It is predicted by prominent dramatic editors that this play will still be the biggest drawing attraction in New York a year hence. According to accurate calculation more than a half million people have enjoyed this play in the metropolitan center. The company embraces many stage celebrities who have never played anywhere except in Broadway productions. The production is carried complete. It will be one of the big and notable events of the season.

At the Bijou.

Following up its big bill of yesterday, when the great special two-reel film was presented and enjoyed by a packed theatre, both afternoon and night, the Bijou will today offer another great show, consisting of five swell films, plenty of new music and its usual solid comfort, such a great attraction, as it consists in the main of free and hygienic ventilation.

The bill today will be headed by a wonderful "Broncho Billy" film, "Broncho Bill's Sister," in which the popular and noted actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson, will be the star. It is a swell hit.

The chief fun film on today, and it

MR. G. M. ANDERSON

is a great, big laugh every second, will be the Biograph's "The Heart Brokers", with the plot centering around a grouchy old bachelor, who should be married and his friends attempt to turn the trick. "Winter Sports at St. Moritz, Switzerland" is the latest Eclipse on today's menu and it is a blood-stirrer. "Glimpses of St. Petersburg" is another fine educational film, that will highly entertain as well as instruct, and it should not be missed. There is another novel photoplay that should also be seen. It is "Chemical Action", and is a wonder of wonders. Truly, today's Bijou bill is a phenomenal one in every way.

Week-end at the Grand.

As usual the Grand Theatre will offer today a big week-end bill and one which will prove especially pleasing to all patrons of this delightful Wilmington playhouse. Harry Harris will sing an illustrated song, "Sweetheart of By-gone Days" and the pictures will be featured by a strong Vitagraph, "The Wonderful Statue". This picture tells the story of a sculptor and his daughter who falls in love. An optical illusion at last brings true lovers together and they are happily united.

Then another big feature is "Friend John," a magnificent Lubin production, detailing how a worthless husband of a sweet young woman is brought to his senses and has the spark of manhood so aroused in him that he returns to the woman he loves and they become man and wife for eternity.

In addition to these two films there will be still a third and all told the day at the Grand will be one of the best ever.

PADUCAH HARD HIT.

Flood Causes Suspension of Business. Waters Still Rising.

Paducah, Ky., April 4.—With a foot and a half more of water expected before the crest in the present Ohio river flood reaches this point Sunday, Paducah is already hard hit. Business practically is suspended, except in one block. Boats float tonight in the lobby of the New Richmond Hotel, the floor of which is itself three feet above the street level.

The guage at 7 o'clock tonight showed a stage of 53.9 feet in the river here, a rise of .4 feet in 24 hours.

The $30,000 Island Creek bridge, which connected Paducah and Mechanicsburg, buckled in the center today and is a wreck.

Two hundred extra policemen in boats tonight began patrolling the business section to prevent looting of abandoned stores.

ATTEMPTED WHOLESALE THEFT.

Negroes Load a Dray at S. A. L. Freight Depot, But Are Stopped.

Yesterday morning police headquarters received two calls for officers from the water front district, each reporting a theft, and each having an element of mystery about it that the officers seized on at once. It was reported from the wholesale grocery of Mr. J. Allen Taylor that a drayman had been seen driving away from a car on the siding at the warehouse, with a load of what appeared to be fruit jar cases, and that when investigation was made, a padlock was found on the car door. Its presence there has not been explained.

The other matter was more serious. Two negroes with a dray said to belong to Mr. Ross Kennedy quietly drove to the S. A. L. warehouse and loaded up with freight and started away, when a watchman spied them, and they leaped down and fled. Mr. Kennedy later went to the place, located his dray and, unloading the freight, took the dray away. The negroes disappeared, but the police feel pretty sure of getting them. When and where and how they secured possession of the dray was not known at police headquarters.

JOHNNY J. JONES' SHOWS

These Big Favorite Attractions Greatly Enlarged and Improved

So familiar has the public become with the fact of the enormous growth attained each year by the Johnny J. Jones' Exposition Shows that the return of the company is awaited with much interest, knowing full well that there is always something new to be seen each visit. In fact, it is said, words fail to do justice to this wonderful aggregation of amusement features this season. Mr. Jones has gathered together from all corners of the globe the cream of the big park and exposition novelties to make his attractions the most complete exhibition of its kind ever attempted. Notwithstanding the previous enlargement, the claim is made that the additions that have been made to the show for the season are far greater than ever before attempted, keeping ever in mind the three chief watchwords—magnitude, excellence and exclusiveness. The shows will exhibit one week beginning April 7th at Fourth and Castle streets.

"Sweetheart of By-gone Days."

Hear Harry Harris sing it at the Grand Theatre today. This song and three big pictures features for the week-end. (advertisement.)

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RECOVERED A BREAK THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW STOCKS BROKE HIGH RECORDS

Market Weakened Early Under Renewal of Selling—Close Was Steady With Last Prices Unchanged to Two Points Up.

New York, April 4.—The cotton market recovered an early break during today's trading and closed steady, with last prices net unchanged to two points higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables, but there was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the near months and prices quickly weakened. It looked as if the same strong interests who have been heavy sellers of May for the past two or three days against purchases of July were selling the near month again this morning, while there was also active outright liquidation. May broke to a net loss of 10 points in consequence and for a moment or two sold even with July. At this decline there was a big demand for May by brokers who sold July against their May purchases, and who, moreover, claimed at prevailing differences May could be profitably purchased here against sales of May-June in Liverpool. This buying steadied the market, and offerings slackened in a way which some said suggested that the weaker May long interest had been pretty well liquidated. Covering of shorts then became active enough to rally prices, although there appeared to be little broadening of outside demand. Rather more bullish week-end figures than expected, owing to the comparatively large amount of cotton forwarded to mills abroad, rains in the central belt and reports that the flood situation was more serious in the Mississippi valley, no doubt contributed to the recovery which carried the active months about 1 to 4 points net higher. The close was a point or two off from the best under realizing by early buyers.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	11.57	11.57	11.56	11.57
Apr	12.35	.....	.....	12.40
May	12.17	12.18	12.05	12.10
June	.....	.....	.....	12.15
July	12.12	12.13	12.03	12.12
Aug	11.99	12.00	11.92	12.00
Sept	11.66	11.64	11.57	11.65
Oct	11.57	11.58	11.52	11.57
Dec	11.60	11.60	11.54	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 5,011; gross receipts, 5,011; sales, 1,601; stock, 204,487; Great Britain, 5,300.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 1,710; gross receipts, 1,788; sales, 1,735; stock, 106,265; continent, 286; coastwise, 130; Mexico, 400.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 143; gross receipts, 143; stock, 10,795.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,118; gross receipts, 2,118; sales, 545; stock, 87,221; coastwise, 1,602.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 375; gross receipts, 375; stock, 33,053; coastwise, 84.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 585; gross receipts, 585; stock, 20,809.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,290; gross receipts, 1,290; sales, 1,280; stock, 50,933; coastwise, 657.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 1,259; gross receipts, 1,259; stock, 7,917; coastwise, 1,798.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 2,267; stock, 126,717; coastwise, 751.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 603; stock, 9,675.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,027.

Texas City—Net receipts, 806; gross receipts, 806; stock, 18,497.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,135; gross receipts, 3,135; stock, 11,370; coastwise, 79.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,518.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 15,135; gross receipts, 15,135; continent, 15,135.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 31,679; Great Britain, 5,300; continent, 15,421; Mexico, 400; stock, 697,284.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 116,241; Great Britain, 35,110; France, 6,534; continent, 72,931; Japan, 7,980; Mexico, 950.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,886,195; Great Britain, 3,014,682; France, 914,828; continent, 2,903,047; Japan, 262,837; Mexico, 6,100.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,153; gross receipts, 4,153; shipments, 5,064; sales, 50; stock, 107,364.

Augusta—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 262; gross receipts, 563; shipments, 1,414; sales, 789; stock, 63,517.

Memphis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 551; shipments, 2,931; sales, 1,750; stock, 120,168.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 319; gross receipts, 887; shipments, 627; stock, 30,548.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 110; shipments, 77; stock, 25,022.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 81; shipments, 429; stock, 32,560.

Greenville—Quiet, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,034; gross receipts, 6,345; shipments, 10,542; sales, 2,589; stock, 370,179.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 4.—For the week ending Friday, April 4th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 116,241.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 170,231.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,886,195.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,009,619.

Exports for the week, 123,505.

Exports for same week last year, 231,545.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,101,494.

Total exports same date last year, 9,134,559.

Stock at all United States ports, 697,284.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 881,407.

Stock at all interior towns, 554,201.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 408,824.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,281,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,274,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 305,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 4.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, easier. American middling fair, 7.52; good middling, 7.18; middling, 6.96; low middling, 6.80; good ordinary, 6.46; ordinary, 6.12. Sales, 6,000, including 500 for speculation and export, and included 500 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 300 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. April, 6.71; April and May, 6.69; May and June, 6.68½; June and July, 6.68; July and August, 6.61; August and September, 6.49½; September and October, 6.35½; October and November, 6.26¼; November and December, 6.23; December and January 6.21; January and February, 6.20½; February and March, 6.21½; March and April, 6.22½.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 4.—The cotton goods markets were quiet and steady. Wool prices are easier. Yarns are quiet with an easing tendency. Jobbers are doing a moderate business in small lots for early shipment.

Feature of Last Week Was Activity and Violent Fluctuations in Old Crop Months—Advanced Half Cent During Week.

New York, April 4.—The feature in the cotton market here during the past week has been the activity and comparatively violent fluctuations in old crop months. Alarmed, perhaps, by the closing strength of March, the expression of bullish views by prominent trade interests and the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets, May and July shorts were active buyers early in the week, causing an advance of more than half a cent from the low level of last month. At this level demand slackened and the upward movement was followed by sharp reactions under May liquidation, which seemed to be inspired by predictions that the bulk of the local stock would be tendered on contract next month. Unsettled weather in the South, reports that the necessity of replanting in the extreme Southwest might curtail the end-eason movement, combined with apprehensions of floods in the Mississippi valley, have doubtless added to the strength of the market on advances, but new crop months have been relatively quiet, and there has been nothing to suggest that new crop apprehensions were sufficiently acute to stimulate much outside buying. Reports from the Mississippi valley forecast even higher waters than last year, and it is claimed that in some sections live stock is being moved to high ground and farm work suspended to permit of more active work in reinforcing the levees. The opinion most generally expressed in local circles, however, appears to be that even should floods occur, they are not likely to materially affect the ultimate crop, if conditions elsewhere in the belt prove favorable.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,580,98[illegible]
New Orleans	1,237,038
Mobile	183,148
Savannah	1,145,290
Charleston	287,609
Wilmington	325,290
Norfolk	473,614
Baltimore	65,673
New York	12,969
Boston	42,009
Newport News	94,553
Philadelphia	1,567
San Francisco	177,509
Brunswick	228,375
Pensacola	113,182
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	123,961
Jacksonville	14,289
Texas City	658,703
Georgetown	110
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	53,491
Aransas Pass	31,790
Seattle	25,357
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	8,886,195

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Apr. 4.—Active speculative sentiment served to stiffen the wheat market today and at the close prices showed a net advance of ¼@⅝ to ⅝@⅞. Corn ended the day a shade lower to ⅛c. higher; oats, a shade to ⅛@¼ higher, and provisions, irregular, 7½@10c lower to 10c higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.06½; No. 2, hard, 91½@94; No. 1, Northern, 91@91½; No. 2, do., 89@90½; No. 2, Spring, 88@90; velvet chaff, 85@91; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 55¾@56½.

Oats—No. 2, 32¾; No. 2, white, 37½; standard, 35¼@35½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91½; July, 90⅝; September, 90¼.

Corn—May, 54¾; July, 55¼; September, 57.

Oats—May, 34⅞; July, 34½@34¾; September, 34⅝.

Pork—May, 20.32½; July, 20.27½@20.30; September, 20.00.

Lard—May, 10.97½; July, 10.92½; September, 10.82½.

Ribs—May, 11.25; July, 10.95; September, 10.75@10.77½.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY

World's Total 5,074,544 Bales, According to Secretary Hester

New Orleans, April 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 5,074,544, against 5,300,456 last week and 5,545,691 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,621,544, against 3,739,456 last week and 4,316,691 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,453,000, against 1,561,000 last week and 1,228,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,744,000, against 3,370,000 last year; in Egypt, 232,000, against 236,000 last year; in India, 867,000, against 660,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,232,000, against 1,280,000 last year.

New Anti-Hat Law.

The novel styles in woman's headgear and dress during the last few years have caused freak bills to be introduced in the Legislatures of many States. The latest of this king of thing is in Texas, where a State Senator, deprived of a view of the pulpit during Easter services on the 23rd, has drafted a bill prohibiting the wearing of hats more than two inches high and four inches wide, and the penalty for violation is that the offender shall be deprived of the privilege of buying a new hat for three years, and even then shall not be allowed to pay as much as $2 for one of uniform size and design.

Bargain Sale of Coffins

Fifteen years ago an undertaking establishment in Boyertown, Pa., purchased a lot of heavily-rolled coffins, but was never able to dispose of them for the reason that they were too cumbersome. One day last week, therefore, the company advertised an auction sale of the "stickers," and farmers for miles around came and bid them off at from 10 to 35 cents each. The coffins will be used for water troughs for stock.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 4.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Savannah, April 4.—Turpentine, nothing doing; sales, none; receipts, 431; shipments, 419; stocks, 15,363.

Rosin—Nominal; sales, none; receipts, 1,218; shipments, 987; stocks, 86,363. Quote: A, B, 5.40@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@6.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

Outburst of Speculative Activity Brought Stocks to Highest Point of the Year—Trading Heaviest in Many Weeks.

New York, April 4.—An outburst of speculative activity today brought stocks to the highest point of the year, establishing gains of 10 to 15 points from the year's low figures on a number of important issues. Trading was broad and the heaviest in many weeks, with numerous advances of 1 to 2 points.

At times the movement was halted by realizing, but these offerings were easily absorbed and the rise was carried further. Heavy profit-taking in the last hour, however, cut into the advances.

There was no development of importance to account for the action of the market, but the relaxation of money rates, the promising outlook for crops and evidences of excessive short selling in the recent decline were pointed out as justifying activity by the longs.

The immediate cause, however, appeared to lie in concerted operations by powerful speculative interests.

The advance in stocks in the last fortnight has been accompanied by a corresponding movement in bonds, in which trading has been on a larger scale, at a steadily rising price.

There were some rather wide movements among the less conspicuous stocks. Cotton Oil made a 5 point gain, Rubber rose nearly 5 points, and Beet Sugar 4.

The bond market showed strength. Total sales, par value, $2,550,000. Panamas 3s coupon advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales stocks today 681,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77½
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	36½
American Can	38
American Can, pfd	98⅜
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	50
American Ice Securities	26½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Ref	72½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co. (ex. div.)	39
Atchison	103½
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	125½
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅜
Bethlehem Steel	36¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	235⅝
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	70
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	113
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36¾
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	180½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	36¼
General Electric	141½
Great Northern, pfd	130¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	121½
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	11
International Pump	40
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Laclede Gas	101
Lehigh Valley	163
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	39¾
National Biscuit	119¾
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	107⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	32
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	118¾
Pacific Mail	28¾
Pennsylvania	119⅛
People's Gas	113½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96¼
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	159¾
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	27¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89⅛
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	39¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	20¼
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30½
Southern Pacific	102⅜
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	20
Union Pacific	153¼
Union Pacific, pfd	86⅜
United States Realty	69½
United States Rubber	67⅛
United States Steel	64⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	54⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	11½
Western Maryland	41¼
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	66⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 4.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.11 1-2 and 1.13; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-4.

Corn—Steady, 59c.

Hides, petroleum, rice and molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Irregular.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Ray, steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot, barely steady; Rio No. 7, 11 5-8; Santos 4s, 11 5-8; mild, dull; Cordova, 15 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Easy early under liquidation and in sympathy with lard, but refiners were fairly active buyers and prices rallied late, closing unchanged to 8 points net higher. Prime crude 5.47 to 5.67; prime Summer yellow spot 6.75 to 6.90; April 6.78; May 6.77; June 6.79; July 6.85; August 6.86; September 6.87; October 6.75. Prime Winter yellow 6.87 to 7.60; prime Summer white 6.85 to 8.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, April 4.—Money on call easier, 3 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days 4 1-2 to 5 per cent; six months 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8330 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 47 1-2. Government and railroad bonds firm.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,728 tons, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathardle (Br.), 2,823 tons, Lamont, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¾; rosin, 6.70; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin 6

Tar 40

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅝.

Same day last year—Firm, 10⅝ for middling.

Receipts, 585; same day last year, 705 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 324,571 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 486,479 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60c to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.40 to $2.50; cow $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 15c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—500 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—85 bales cotton.

J. W. Lathrop—6 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

Total—585 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Irregularity Chief Characterstic of the Trade Advices—Marking Time

New York, April 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Irregularity, with a tendency toward more or less depression, is the chief characteristic of trade advices. Retail trade has somewhat improved and returns from the Northwest generally and from parts of the Southwest show activity, but on the other hand, conditions in the South, as well as in other areas, is such as to curtail buying, while in the East there is a disposition to mark time. In fact, it is probable that there is a general desire to go slow, especially as tariff matters are well to the front, while money and credit matters demand attention.

As expected by those having advice from the flooded and storm-swept sections of the Ohio and adjoining valleys, the loss of life and property has been rather less than earlier feared. Still the toll has been heavy, especially in Ohio.

Business failures for the week ending April 3rd were 237, which compares with 261 in the like week of 1912 There were 27 failures in Canada.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 3rd, aggregate 4,081,478 bushels, against 4,321,542 bushels this week last year.

"The Wonderful Statue."

This big Vitagraph feature and a wonderful Lubin will feature the week-end bill at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

¶ "All things come to him who waits" belongs to the leisurely past.

¶ No good live American would father the phrase now.

¶ Present day successful ones get a strangle hold on what they want, and hang on.

¶ *All things come to him who uses printer's ink and goes after what he wants.*

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 5, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.7 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 5.

Sun rises ..... 5:54 A. M

Sun sets ..... 6:36 P. M.

Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	9:10	9:31	4:19	4:50
Southport	7:04	7:20	12:57	1:15
Masonboro Inlet	6:35	6:51	12:28	12:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 4, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	40	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	62	.02
Augusta	cloudy	82	64	.32
Birmingham	pt cldy	62	58	.44
Boston	raining	42	38	.02
Charleston	cloudy	80	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	78	62	.0
Chicago	cloudy	48	40	.18
Galveston	clear	76	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	66	.0
Memphis	clear	58	52	.10
Mobile	clear	76	68	1.22
Montgomery	pt cldy	66	64	.34
New Orleans	clear	76	68	.64
New York	cloudy	62	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	62	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	78	62	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	52	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	48	44	.0
Washington	cloudy	78	64	.0

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues Statement for Four Days of April.

New Orleans, April 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the four days of April a decrease in the totals under last year of 46,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 53,000.

For the 216 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 216 days of last year 1,954,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 140,308 bales, against 226,126 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the four days of April it has been 90,311 against 136,557 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,881,290 against 11,067,891 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 851,804 against 1,041,530 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 453,882 against 326,343 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,264,000 against 1,974,997 last year.

The total movement for the 216 days of the season from September 1st to date is 12,456,976 against 14,410,761 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 124,382 against 265,533 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,200,921 against 9,186,036 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,389,530 against 4,230,657 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 69,936 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 159,234 and are now 51,175 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 12,821,689 against 14,697,735 for the same period last year.

BEHIND A SPANKING GOOD TEAM which you can get from this livery stable, all you need to make your drive perfect is the right sort of companion. Why not make an appointment with her and an arrangement with us for a carriage ride this week? You won't mind our moderate charges after enjoying the ride.

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On Goods Named Below.

3000 Kegs Nails.
500 Spirit Barrels.
500 Bundles Hoop Iron.
500 Barrels Flour.
300 Bags Rice.
3000 Cases Canned Goods.
200 Bags Coffee.
1000 Bags Corn.
1000 Bags Oats.
20,000 Pounds Lard.
200 Cases Canned Meats.

Also on other goods usually carried by Wholesale Grocers.

D. L. GORE COMPANY

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 6, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering Portland Cement will be received at this office until 12 M., Apr. 5, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W Stickle, Maj. Eng'rs. mh6,7,8,9;ap4,5-6t

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suits at $25 will surprise you; particularly if you've been accustomed to going to a custom tailor to have clothes made to measure; more particularly if you've patronized the so-called low-priced tailor; most particularly if you're getting what you think are made-to-measure clothes at $25 or less.

You'll get all-wool fabrics; trimmings, linings and other materials of a high grade; tailoring of a very high order—the things that make a suit wear well, and keep shapely. You'll get the value of best style and standards and originality of design; you'll get clothes that fit you well.

And you'll gain from $10 to $20, either in greater value at the price; or lower price for similar value.

Better see how true this is; $25 is a price you can afford, and you'll say so when you see the clothes. Better come and look at the new Spring styles.

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ANSWERED FIRST CALL FOR RELIEF

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of the Ohio State Red Cross Board, appointed a special relief committee of such members of the board as were in the State and others as substitutes for two that were absent. These are all well known and representative citizens.

"In Ohio, where the flood has subsided, the first needs have been met and the matter of sanitation is being given careful consideration. Now follows the vital questions of rehabilitation."

N. Y. Fund Totals $570,000

New York, April 4.—This city's fund for the relief of flood sufferers now totals more than $570,000. Today the Red Cross raised $11,000, Merchants' Association $1,900; Chamber of Commerce $1,000; Mayor Gaynor's committee $1,100 and the Citizens' Committee $985.

The Red Cross alone has raised nearly half a million dollars in and around the city. Of this amount $435,000, including a check of $50,000 today, has been forwarded to National headquarters in Washington.

Relief Work in Ohio.

Washington, April 4.—Ohio's loss in the recent flood was estimated tonight in a telegram from the American Red Cross agent in charge at Columbus as follows:

460 lives lost.
4,200 homes destroyed.
40,500 persons homeless.
9,000 families outside of Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati in need of rehabilitation.

It has been extremely difficult to get information, according to the agent, because wires are still down and transportation facilities uncertain.

"Emergency relief situation in each flooded district in Ohio being well covered," the telegram said. "Dayton, Columbus, Piqua, Troy, Ottawa, Sidney, Hamilton, Miamisburg, Middleton and Zanesville covered by Red Cross representatives. In these places information is being rapidly accumulated on which to base rehabilitation. We are pushing men into other flooded towns as fast as water subsides, and we can get men. Colonel Miller, chief quartermaster, reports need of underwear of all sorts, bedding and blankets."

Major Normoyle, at the head of the army relief forces in the flood district, reported today that he was confident that he had the situation well in hand. Answering a query concerning the possibility of starvation in Marietta, Ohio, the officer responded:

"I will feed them with a spoon, if necessary."

Surgeon Evans reported to Surgeon General Stokes from Cincinnati that all stricken towns now have competent medical men and sufficient supplies except serum. Conditions to be met relate solely to food, clothing and shelter, and the prevention of epidemics, and Surgeon Evans believes the local health authorities are able to handle the situation.

WHOLESALE HANGINGS.

Four Die at Montgomery, One at Birmingham, Two at Moundsville.

Montgomery, Ala., April 4. — Four persons convicted of murders in Montgomery county, were executed in the county jail early this morning. The first person to mount the scaffold was C. Walter Jones, a white man, convicted of the murder of Sloan Rowan, in a railroad train at the terminal station. The trap was sprung under Jones at 6:18 o'clock. In rapid succession Arnold Gilmer, John Adams and Coleman German gave up their lives in expiation of their crimes.

The rope slipped when Jones fell and gradually he was strangled to death, the fall failing to break his neck. When Jones dropped, his toes touched the cement floor, and deputies had to hold his body off the floor. Jones was not pronounced dead until 6:54 o'clock.

The next man executed was Arnold Gilmer, a white man, condemned for the murder of Mrs. Lucille Tippetts, in a rooming house on Madison avenue, December 23rd, 1911. The other two men hanged were negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Walter Jones, aged 24 years, was hanged in the jail yard here today at 11:55 A. M. for the murder of Lawrence B. Evans, a mining contractor at Lewisburg, in October, 1911.

Moundsville, W. Va., April 4.—James Williams and John Marshall, negroes, each convicted of murder in McDowell county, were hanged late today in the State penitentiary here.

WILL TALK TO WILSON

Women Who Have Vote Will Plead for Less Fortunate Ones

Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, president of the National Counsel of Women Voters, announced today the appointment of a committee of voting women from the States in which they are enfranchised to call upon President Wilson Monday in the interest of the women of those States which have not been granted equal suffrage.

The committee is composed of Dr. Cora Smith King, of Tacoma; Mrs. Anna M. Pitzer, of Colorado; Mrs. Charles Norton, sister of Senator Poindexter, of Washington; Mrs. DuBois, wife of former Senator DuBois, of Idaho; Mrs. John E. Raker, of California, and Mrs. Frank M. Mondell, of Wyoming.

The committee will confer with the President in regard to a proposed amendment to the Federal constitution to extend the vote on National affairs to all the women of the Union.

POWERS HURRY BALKANS.

Allies Must Reply to Peace Terms Before Scutari Falls.

London, April 4.—It having come to the knowledge of the powers that the Balkan allies had decided not to deliver the reply to the terms of peace drafted by the ambassadors until Scutari is taken, it was decided at today's conference of the ambassadors held at the Foreign Office, to insist that the reply shall be not delayed. This decision will be made known to the allies through the ministers of the powers stationed in the Balkan capitals.

The settlement of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, which all the parties have agreed shall be drawn in a straight line from the Gulf of Enos to Midia, gives the powers the necessary excuse for hurrying the allies.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT WEDS

Married to Dr. Richard Derby, of New York—200 See Ceremony

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 4.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, was married in Christ Episcopal church here at noon to Dr. Richard Derby, of New York. Two hundred close friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom saw the ceremony.

The bride's attendants were the Misses Helen Coster, Josephine Osborn, Margaret Tucker, Mary Derby and Cornelia Langdon. The bridegroom's brother, Robert A. Derby, was best man. Dr. and Mrs. Derby will sail for Europe tomorrow.

WELCOMES MR. PAGE.

"Nation" Speaks Highly of Reversion to "Scholar Diplomat."

London, April 4.—The Nation, a weekly newspaper of Liberal tendencies, this week deals at length with the "interesting experiment" in his reversion to the "scholar diplomat", which President Wilson has made in his appointment of Walter Hines Page as ambassador to the court of St. James. "In offering the London embassy to Mr. Page, the Nation says: "Thus President Wilson has made an interesting experiment. He has boldly reverted to the scholar diplomat as the type of man most qualified to represent the United States abroad. In doing so he has paid a silent, but striking compliment to the good sense of the British people. He has assumed that what we most value in an American ambassador is not his wealth and his ability to lavish it on magnificent houses and huge entertainments, but his personality and his achievements and the extent to which he brings with him the true flavor of American life."

The Nation declares that President Roosevelt tried the same experiment with Dr. David Jayne Hill, former American ambassador to Germany, successor to Mr. Tower. After a description of Mr. Hill's previous career The Nation says:

"The change was as Mr. Roosevelt intended it to be—a thorough one. It was an appeal from the eccentric, commercialized Berlin of today to the city of plain living and high thinking a generation ago.

"There is no need to go into the details of the unhappy, but illuminating sequel. Neither the Emperor nor Berlin came out of it with credit."

After commenting on the recent ambassadors to England and paying tribute to Whitelaw Reid. The Nation adds: "President Wilson was right in thinking from the American, even more than the British standpoint, that there should be a reversion to the Bancroft, Washington Irving and Lowell type; that even in the spendthrift days wealth is not essential in a nominee to the London embassy. We welcome and honor that demonstration. It fits in with one's conception of what America should be and at her best really is, and it may not be without its usefulness in restoring to London society a more just sense in values."

The Nation warmly welcomes Mr. Page as an American, who, it says, will gain much and suffer nothing by coming to the London embassy simply on his own merits as a citizen and a servant of the republic.

The Weekly Spectator also extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Page.

CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR

Western Man Alleged to Have Acted In Improper Manner

Washington, April 4.—Charges involving the moral conduct of a Democratic Senator from a Western State have been presented to United States Attorney Wilson here, who is investigating them. A man seeking Federal office charges that when his wife went to the Senator in his behalf, the Senator acted in an improper manner and later repeated this action when he called upon the woman at a hotel, where the husband claims to have posted witnesses.

The Senator declares the charges are blackmail and part of a plot to ruin him politically. He declares that the witnesses against him are persons who have been, or represent his political enemies in his own State.

The affair charged against the Senator is alleged to have happened a week ago. No attempt to keep it quiet was made either by the woman concerned, her husband or the witnesses, but no official steps were taken at that time. Later the parties stated that they intended to drop the affair, but finally decided to get the advice of a lawyer. The charges were then brought to the attention of the United States attorney.

United States Attorney Wilson will not confirm a report that he has presented the witnesses to the grand jury. A grand jury would have no jurisdiction over a Senator after Congress goes into session next Monday. The name of the Senator is withheld by the authorities as the case is under investigation and no official action has yet been taken.

ROADS IN LENOIR

System of Sand-clay Thoroughfares Centering at Kinston

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 4.—The road-building campaign in Lenoir county will be started about April 20th, and in 12 months this county promises to have the best system of sand-clay highways in the East. About 125 miles of the nearly 800 miles of roadways in Lenoir will be improved during the first year, at a cost of about $50,000. The $37,250 recently realized from the sale of the county's holdings in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to E. C. Duncan will be utilized for this purpose. The machinery for road construction has been shipped, and the equipment is complete. Included in the new apparatus are two portable cages for convicts, each requiring four horses. One of these will quarter 18 and the other 12 convicts. Spreading machines have also been bought. The policy of the Board of Commissioners is to connect every township in the county with Kinston by improved roadway, and the highways will in nearly every instance continue to the county line, thus encouraging neighboring counties to build to them.

LAST WITNESS CALLED

W. S. Carter Begins Summing Up for Firemen Before Arbitrators

New York, April 4.—The last witnesses were called today before the arbitration board that will settle under the Erdman Act the demands of the 34,000 firemen of 54 Eastern railroads for better pay and working conditions.

W. S. Carter, head of the firemen's brotherhood, began summing up this afternoon. Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of managers, who will argue for the railroads, will conclude the summing up tomorrow night. Both sides will have three days in which to submit briefs. Under this plan the board expects to begin its deliberations next Wednesday. Two weeks later, on April 23rd, the board must render its decision.

GRATIFYING PROGRESS

Maryland Conference Gratified Over Anti-Saloon League

Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—The Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in session here today, showed much enthusiasm over a report showing gratifying progress in the work of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, as given by W. H. Anderson, of Baltimore, in a 20-minute address. Following this the conference voted its thanks to the Maryland League, and gave it endorsement by formal resolution.

The announcement that a $25,000 campaign fund has been completed by the Maryland league, was enthusiastically received by the conference members.

RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB

An Active Organization—State Fair Dates—Mr. Harris' Operation

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll has been chosen president of the Raleigh Woman's Club to succeed Mrs. T. P. Harrison. Other officers elected are Mrs. L. P. Duncan, Miss Bertha Rosenthal, vice presidents; Mrs. W. T. Bost, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Womble, recording secretary; Miss Kate Arrington, treasurer. The indications are that work will begin very soon now on a new Woman's Club building that will eclipse anything of the sort in this part of the country. The club owns a splendid property fronting Capitol Square on the west. It is now occupied by the State Department of Insurance and will be until the late Fall or coming Winter. Then some thing definite in the movement for the handsome new Woman's Club home may be expected. Plans are already drawn.

After a final conference with the secretaries of the fairs of this section, Col. Joseph E. Pogue, secretary of the State Fair, announces that Raleigh dates are to be October 20th to 25th. He says the outlook was never so bright for complete success as for this fair. Some other fair dates agreed upon are Winston-Salem, September 30th to October 3rd; Greensboro, October 14th to 18th; Charlotte, October 28th to 31st; Spartanburg, November 2nd to 5th.

Raleigh is to organize a local automobile dealers' association April 10th. A preliminary meeting was held last night to this end. There are a dozen or more dealers in Raleigh and most of them participated in the preliminary meeting.

Mr. Winder Harris, prominent young newspaper man for quite a while with the Charlotte Observer and Chronicle, has arrived here from Baltimore where he underwent difficult operations on his knee and foot to relieve him of crippled condition that necessitates the use of crutches. He will spend a while here with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. C. L. Harris, recovering from the operation before taking up his newspaper work again. He has every assurance now that as soon as the operations heal he will no longer need crutches.

WILSON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

County Convention to be Held—Jungletown Cleaned Up—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, April 4.—The Wilson County Sunday School Convention will hold its annual meeting Sunday with two services. The principal speaker is Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College and he will address the convention at night in the Wilson Methodist church. The other churches of the town will close for the service. Practical demonstration of various departments of Sunday school work will occupy the convention in the afternoon and one of the speakers will be Mr. Joe H. Weathers, of Raleigh.

Chief of Police Glover has succeeded in cleaning up "Jungletown," a section in which a worthless crowd of citizens congregated at night and made trouble. Many of them have been arrested and charged with vagrancy and others have left town.

The annual banquet of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce will be given Tuesday night at the New Briggs Hotel. President John F. Bruton will be the toastmaster and Judge George W. Connor, recently appointed to the Superior Court bench, will be the guest of honor. It was the intention of the club to entertain Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, but Mr. Daniels will not be able to get away from Washington at this time and a banquet will be given him at a later date. A citizens' committee is at work now on plans for that occasion.

The municipal campaign is opening in earnest and two announced candidates for Mayor are at work while a number are willing to serve the town as members of the board of town commissioners.

ANOTHER LEVEE GOES.

Small Breach at West Hickman, Ky., Inundates Suburb.

Hickman, Ky., April 4.—Water coming through several breaches in the city levee at West Hickman, which went out today, has inundated that suburb to a depth of from four to 14 feet tonight and has spread to the governmen, or Reel Foot levee to the west of Hickman. Additional forces recruited from the workers who had been employed on the city dike, joined the flood fighters on the Reel Foot levee tonight. No weak points have developed along this stretch and while the water is lapping the sand bags piled on top of the levee, those directing the fight assert that no immediate danger exists.

The West Hickman embankment collapsed shortly before 1 o'clock tonight. A gap 20 feet wide was torn in the levee and to equalize the waters' rush, openings were cut at several points. When the water came on one side of the saw mill of the Mengel Box Company's plant was swept away, a warehouse was undermined and a number of more frail structures were wrecked. The property damage in West Hickman is estimated at $100,000. No loss of life occurred, all of the 2,000 more residents having moved to the hills on which the city of Hickman proper is located.

Additional tents were received at the refugee camp here and tonight was spent in greater comfort. A Mrs. Wilson who was ill when she was brought to the camp from the Missouri lowlands across the river, died today. At the time her husband was at work on the levee.

J. M. GARLAND KILLED

Lexington Policeman Shot by Lee Ford—Used Shotgun

Lexington, N. C., April 4.—Policeman J. M. Garland was shot and killed instantly on the street here this afternoon by Lee Ford, the weapon used being a repeating shotgun. The killing is shrouded in mystery and so far as known there has been no trouble between the men. Ford stepped from behind a fence and began shooting at Garland as he was going to his work, not being on police duty at the time. Ford has been living in Texas for several years and only returned here Christmas. He was arrested and p'aced in prison, but has not made any statement as to the shooting.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Joseph Mayer, of Brooklyn, won the National amateur 18.2 billiard championship of America tonight, defeating E. W. Gardner, of East Orange, N. J., in the final game of the tournament. The score was 400 to 267. The winner made a high run of 130, and his average was 19 1-21. Gardner's high run was 48, and his average 12 15-21.

Naco, Ariz., April 4.—General Pedro Ojeda, with his 300 Federals, late today attacked the line of 600 State troops surrounding Naco, Sonora. For a few minutes just before sunset a hot fight progressed three miles east of Naco. Bullets struck some buildings in Naco, Ariz. Ojeda failed to cut through, but held his position.

CREST NEARS CAIRO.

Crisis Will be Reached Within 24 Hours—Rivers Rising.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Conditions throughout the Ohio basin as reported to the weather bureau here tonight indicated that whether the flood waters at this point are to be held within bounds will be known within 24 hours. With the crest of the flood only a short distance up stream, rain was reported generally in the territory drained by the Ohio and its tributaries. Only one important river, the Wabash, was reported as falling. Both the Cumberland and Tennessee were said to be rising.

In addition, the Mississippi is rising between Cairo and St. Louis. This fact is looked upon as possibly the most serious of all, because the Ohio needs a free outlet to prevent a backing up of waters on the levees here.

Tonight the stage here stood midway between 54.7 and 54.8 or 5-20th of a foot from the top.

A strong wind was blowing from the northwest and it was predicted it would continue. The river, now two miles or more wide at this point, was lashed into waves which washed hard against the reinforcement work on the top of the levee wall.

Special sale of messaline skirts, $1.89, at C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

American National Bank—Notice.
Cape Fear Band—Monster Carnival.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Position.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Stenographer.
L. T. New—Best Butter.
Wanted—Stock Salesman.
Found—Pair Eye Glasses.
Mutual Sales Co.—Agents.
J. E. Henry—Potato Slips.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Non-Puncture Tires.
F. Novelty Co.—Agents Wanted.
Standard Merc. Co.—$30 Weekly.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
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EGGS—18c. doz. Every one guaranteed to be good. Also fine supply of chickens. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap5-1t

WANTED—April 20th, position as clerk. Best of references. Address "O. K., No. 2," care Star. ap5-2t*

SWEET POTATOES—All yams, 25c peck. Good table peaches (peeled and sweetened), 15c. can. Fine apples and bananas. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap5-1t

BEST BUTTER, 35c. lb.; country lard, 15c. lb.; Mrs. Rorer's coffee, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap5-1t

LIVE AGENTS wanted in every locality to handle fast selling, office and household specialty. Write today for free particulars. The Renhop Co., Hampton, Va. ap5,12,19-3t*

100 BUSHELS of Norton Yam and Nancy Haw slips for sale at 50c. f.o.b. Long Creek and Montague, N. C. J. E. Henry, R. F. D. 2, Rocky Point, N. C. ap5-2t*

FOR RENT—At once, to one or two gentlemen, furnished room, electric lights, bath and telephone. Close to first class board. 'Phone 1908-J, or call 310 Walnut street. ap5-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. Liberal advances for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ap5-1t*

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!—More mileage, No Trouble, 30 Per Cent. Lower Prices. Shipments sent prepaid. "Non Puncture" tires, guaranteed 7,500 miles against punctures and blowouts. Strong construction, Goodyear style tread. Special one-week prices: 30x3, $9.80; 30x3 1-2, $13.60; 32x3 1-2, $15.75; 32x4, $17.90; 34x4, $21.55; 36x4, $23.85. All other sizes. Shipments prepaid for cash with order and a "Non-Puncture" tube free with two tires. 25 per cent. deposit C. O. D. shipments. The only 7,500 mile tires sold. Best for long, hard service. Thousands used. Finest testimonials. Order while special offer lasts. Non-Puncture Tire Factory, Dayton, Ohio. ap5-1t*

$30.00 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Co., East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. ap5-1t*

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass automobile owners with brand new specialty. Big commission. Write quick. Details free. Falsome Novelty Co., Box 5425 Kingsessing Sta., Philadelphia, Pa. ap5,12,19-3t*

AGENTS—Call on best people. Fast seller netting you $1.25 on every sale. Send for particulars. The Mutual Sales Agency, Box 454, Columbia, S. C. ap5-1t*

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Three million Nancy Hall and Pumpkin Yam potato plants ready for April and May delivery. Price, $1.50 per M. Over five thousand, $1.40. R. D. Altman, Wauchula, Fla. ap6-4t*

ROOMS—Desirable rooms for light housekeeping, or rooms with or without board. Apply 225 Market street, or 'phone 819-W. ap5-2t*

WANTED—First class stock salesman to sell block of high-class stock in patented novelty; no fake; will be money maker in sixty days; something you can recommend to your friends. Address A. B., care Star. ap5-1t*

FOUND—Stick pin in opera house. Owner may secure same by paying for advertisement and applying to Star office. ap 5-1t.

BLANKETS—Before packing away let us launder them through our sanitary process. Hand work only. 'Phone 29, Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap 5-3t.

VESTS—White, colored or fancy—One of our specialties. Hand ironing only. Stiffness according to your instructions. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. apr 5-3t.

CURTAINS—Lace or any other kind that are washable, handled with the utmost care. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap 5-3t.

WANTED—Competent male stenographer, to accept position at once. Address "Quick," care Star. ap5-1t

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses, gold rimmed. Owner may get same by paying for ad. and applying at Star office. ap5-1t

FOR SUNDAY — Strawberry, cherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. ap5-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment ready for housekeeping. Terms reasonable. Address "P. O.," care Star. ap5-2t*

NOTICE—We beg to notify our friends that we have moved across the street to the Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons' old stand, No. 18 Market street. Our new 'phone number is 189. Let us have your orders. Tripp & Holden. ap4-6t

SUBSCRIBE NOW—The 61st Series of stock of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 5th. Safe and sound as the "Rock of Gibraltar." Subscribe NOW; 25c per share per week. A money maker and a money saver. Headquarters, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets. Call, 'phone or write. C. C. Brown, Sec'y and Treas. ap4 to ap12-1w

SHAD ROE and fresh cut sturgeon. Fresh strawberries, nice squash, first of season. Asparagus, new Irish potatoes, lettuce and nice tomatoes. Country eggs, 20c. Very best cream cheese to be found. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ap3-tf

WHITE ORPHINGTON. Rhode Island red and Black Minorca thoroughbred eggs for hatching, after the 1st of April, $1.50 per 13. Winter Park Poultry Yards. 'Phone 438-7. ap3-6t*

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WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating Oils, House and Barn Paint and specialties. By working hard and intelligently, you can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. ja25m13t

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

ANOTHER CARLOAD of horses and mules just arrived. Among them are some of the finest that has ever been in our barns. Weighing from 900 to 1,300 pounds. Come and see them before they are all picked over. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., 'Phone 610. F. T. Mills, Manager. mh30-tf

NEXT SATURDAY, April 5th, is the day when the People's Building & Loan Association opens its 22nd series of stock. This strong old association has built many homes in Wilmington, and has formed the systematic habit of saving with hundreds of Wilmington's young and progressive men. Shares, 25 cents. And each share worth one hundred dollars in about six years. For particulars, inquire at the offices of D. R. Foster & Co., W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. mh30-6t

HANOVER B. & L. Association will open its 17th series next Saturday, April 5th, limited to six hundred shares. Books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, Insurance and Real Estate Agency, at No. 207 Princess street. And stock may be reserved or subscribed for during this week. J. W. Yates, President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh30-6t*

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